Thank you everyone who sent me comments

I love getting comments so keep them coming

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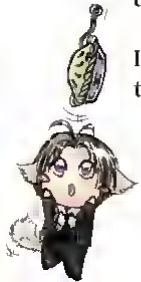

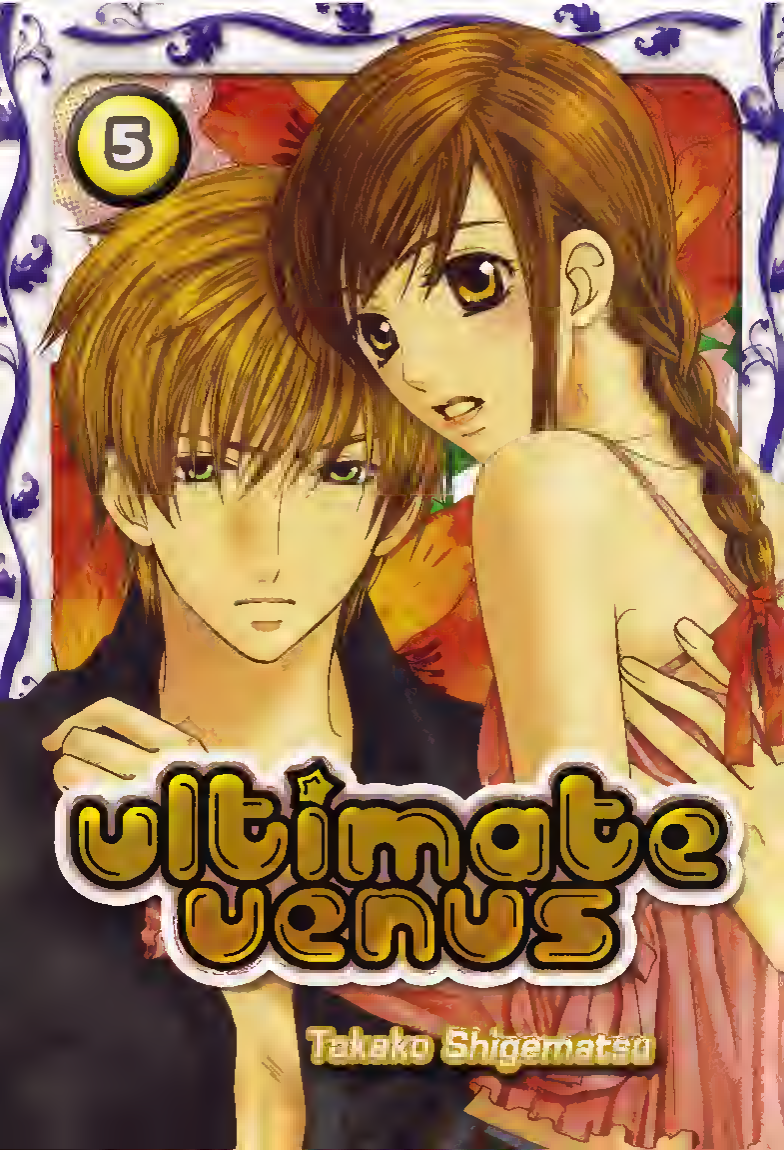
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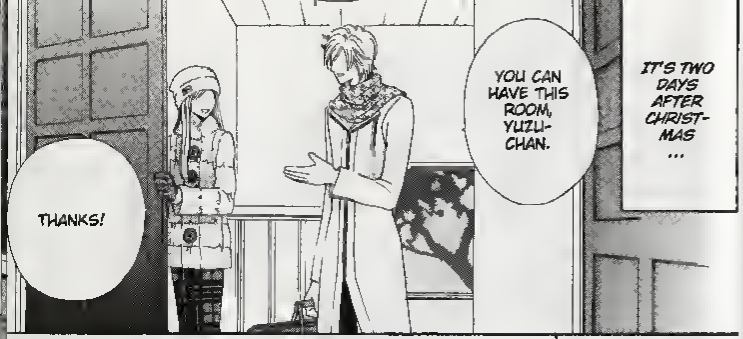
hen Yuzu Yamashita's mother passed away, u thaught she was all alone in the world en she met Hassaku Kagami – and found t her long-lost grandmother was President of powerful, multinational Shirayuki Group!

pped as her grandmother's potential heir, zu is enrolled in her school's Elite A class zu develops a crush on her grandmother's rsonal assistant, Hassaku, only to find aut t three potential fiancés have already been ed up for her! Yuzu's first fiancé, Masaya, ns out ta be a film director. Her second ncé, Sudachi-sempai, is an upperclassman zu admired in middle school. The third ndidate remains unknown.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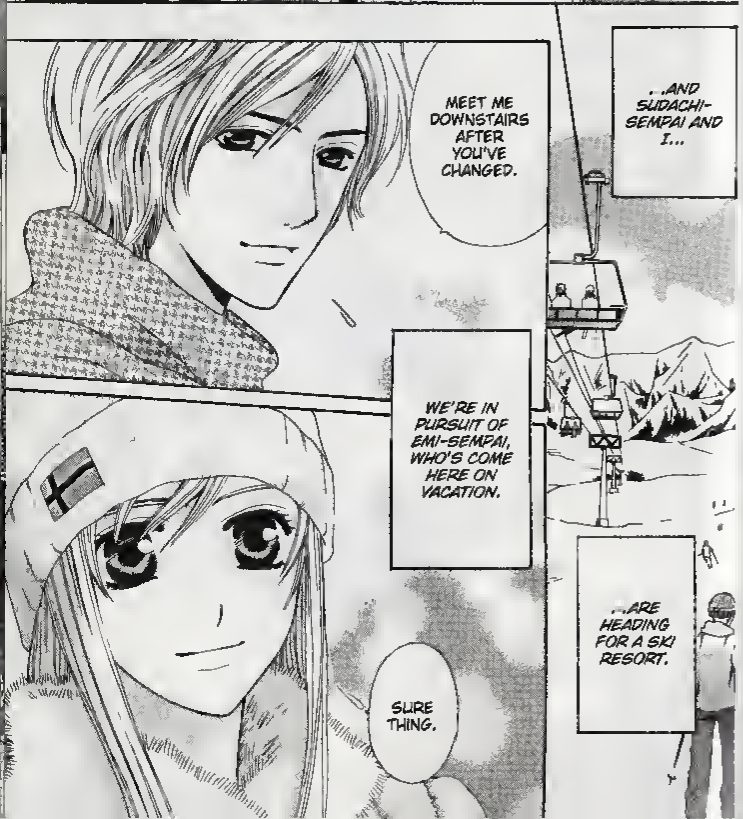
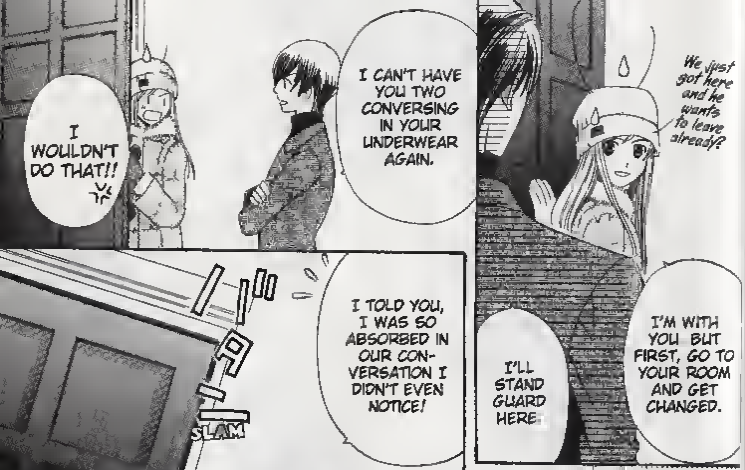
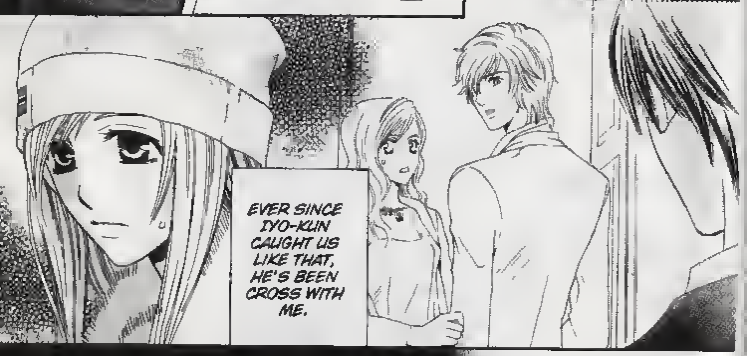
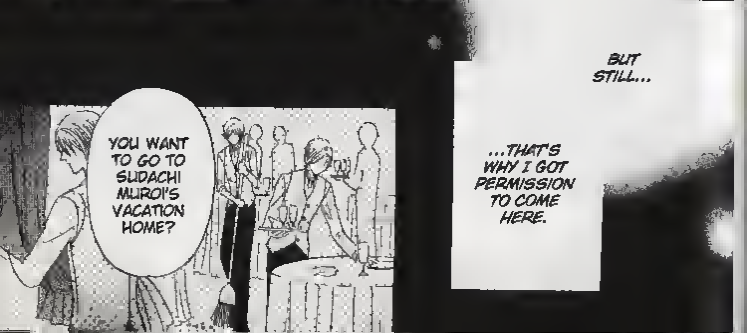
YOU CAN HAVE THIS ROOM, YUZU-CHAN.
THANKS!

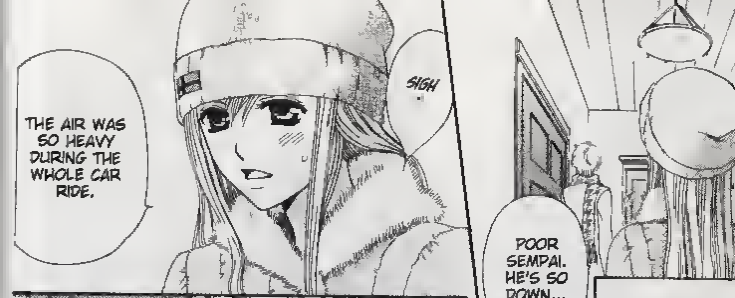

. . .AND SUDACHI-SEMPAI AND I...
MEET ME DOWNSTAIRS AFTER YOU'VE CHANGED.
WE'RE IN PURSUIT OF EMI-SEMPAI, WHO'S COME HERE ON VACATION.
. . .ARE HEADING FOR A SKI RESORT.
SURE THING.

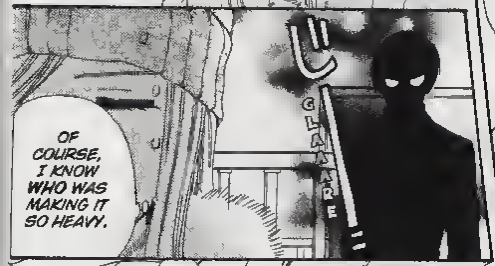
CRUNCH
THIS IS YOUR FAMILY'S VACATION HOME, SUDACHI-SEMPAI?
YEAH. WE DON'T COME HERE MUCH ANYMORE.


I WOULDN'T DO THAT!!
I CAN'T HAVE YOU TWO CONVERSING IN YOUR UNDERWEAR AGAIN.
He just got here and he wants to leave already?
I'M WITH YOU BUT FIRST, GO TO YOUR ROOM AND GET CHANGED.
I'LL STAND GUARD HERE.
I TOLD YOU, I WAS SO ABSORBED IN OUR CONVERSATION I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE!
SLAM

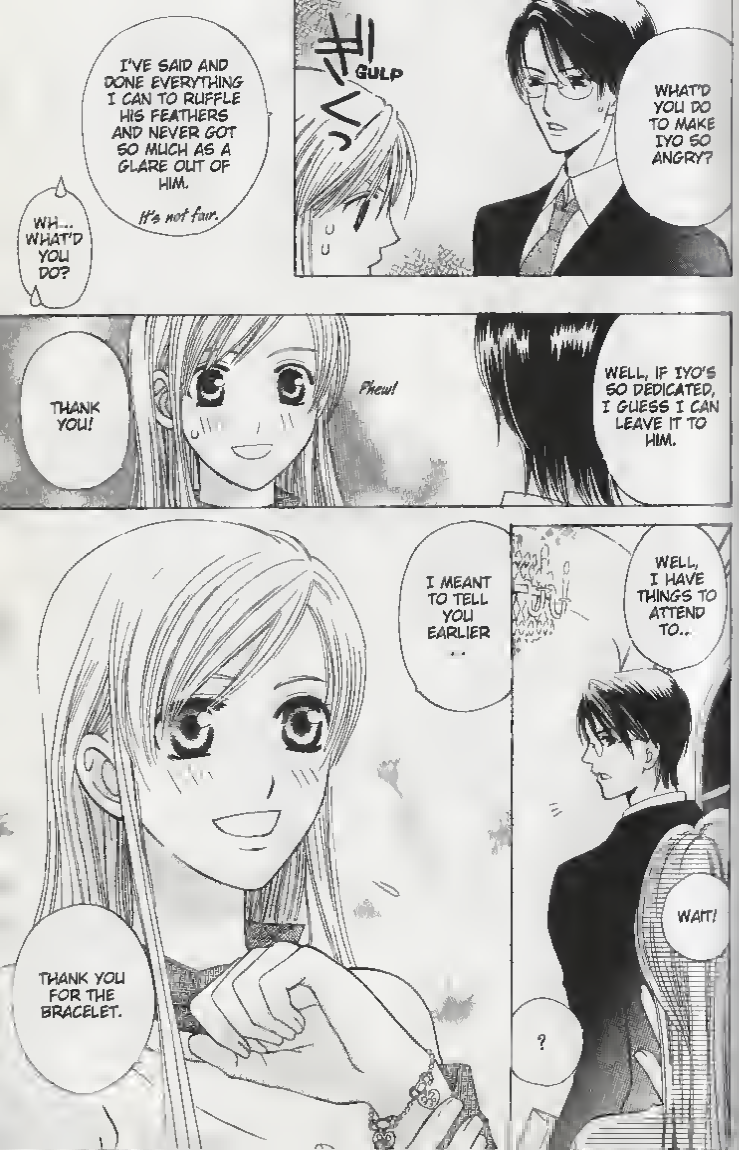

EVER SINCE IYO-KUN CAUGHT US LIKE THAT, HE'S BEEN CROSS WITH ME.


YOU WANT TO GO TO SUDACHI MUROI'S VACATION HOME?
BUT STILL...
...THAT'S WHY I GOT PERMISSION TO COME HERE.


SIGH
THE AIR WAS SO HEAVY DURING THE WHOLE CAR RIDE.
POOR SEMPAI. HE'S SO DOWN...
WITH SUDACHI-SEMPAI'S VILLA SO CLOSE TO THE RESORT, WE FIGURED WE COULD MAKE OUR MOVE.


GLARE
OF COURSE, I KNOW WHO WAS MAKING IT SO HEAVY.

HMPH
THE HOTEL EMI-SEMPAI'S STAYING AT IS JUST DOWN THE ROAD.
LET'S HAVE THEM MEET AND THEN GET OUT OF HERE.

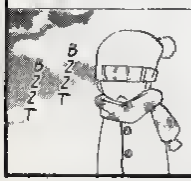

I'VE SAID AND DONE EVERYTHING I CAN TO RUFFLE HIS FEATHERS AND NEVER GOT SO MUCH AS A GLARE OUT OF HIM.
It's not fair.
WH... WHAT'D YOU DO?
GULP
WHAT'D YOU DO TO MAKE IYO SO ANGRY?
THANK YOU!
Phew!
WELL, IF IYO'S SO DEDICATED, I GUESS I CAN LEAVE IT TO HIM.
THANK YOU FOR THE BRACELET.
I MEANT TO TELL YOU EARLIER . .
WELL, I HAVE THINGS TO ATTEND TO..
WAIT!
?

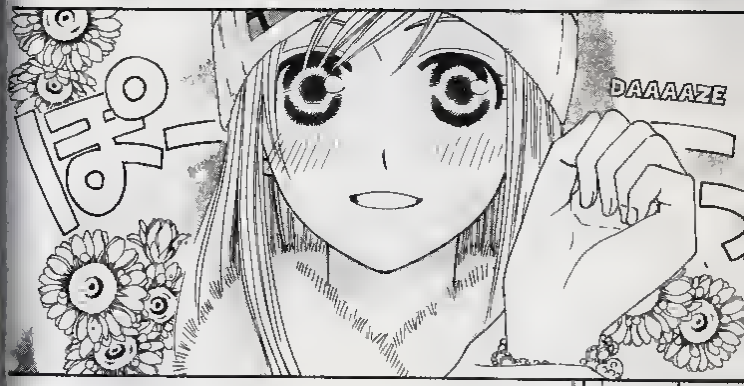
LOOK. I CAN'T SAY I APPROVE, BUT. .
I'M SO BOGGED DOWN IN WORK, WHO WOULD GO WITH YOU?
I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF LEAVING IYO IN CHARGE. HE'S TOO EASY ON YOU.
In fact, she insisted.
G..GRANDMA ALREADY GAVE HER PERMISSION.
AFTER HE...!?
...
ROAAAR
I'LL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO KEEP THOSE TWO APART.
DON'T WORRY, KAGAMI-SAN.
?

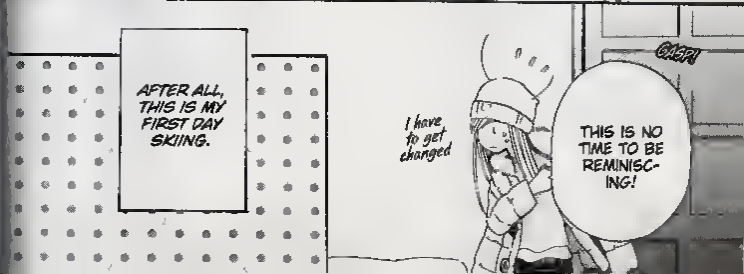
GREETINGS

Hello, everyone! To those I'm meeting for the first time, it's my pleasure! Thank you for picking up Volume 5 of Ultimate Venus!

Even though this volume is slated for release in June, it features a winter story. That's because the individual chapters were released in the magazine primarily during winter. △△ Even though we are entering summer now, re-reading this winter tale has left my internal sense of season a jumble. Ha ha ha! I'm kidding, it's not that jumbled.







PULL
?
N...NO.
ARE YOU HURT?
YOU SHOULD GO REST IN THE HOTEL LOUNGE.
HUH? BUT, IYO-KUN...!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
MARCH
MARCH
MARCH
WAIT!

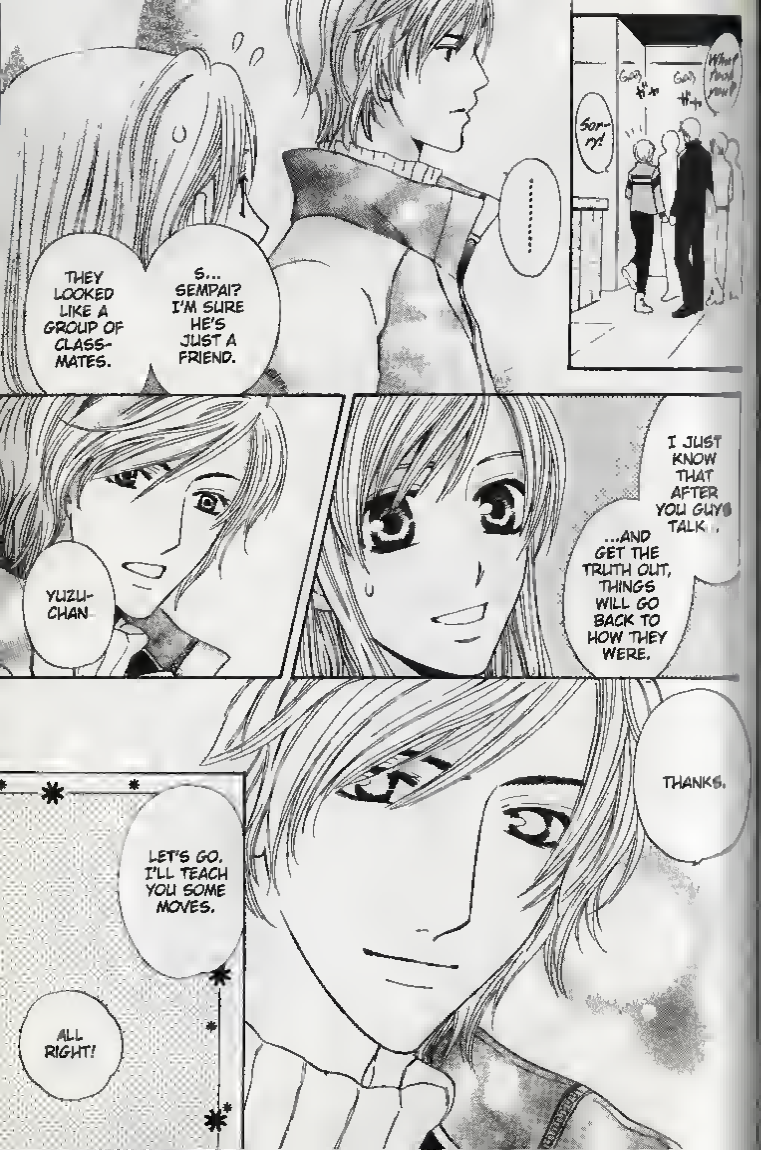
I've never seen such perfect snow!!
SKID
ARE YOU OKAY!?
YUZU-CHAN!
SPLAT
POKE
YUZU-CHAN, YOU SHOULD GO EASY ON YOUR FIRST DAY.
OKAY ...
Y.. YOU WERE RIGHT, SEMPAI.
I SHOULD'VE STUCK TO THE BUNNY HILL A LITTLE LONGER..

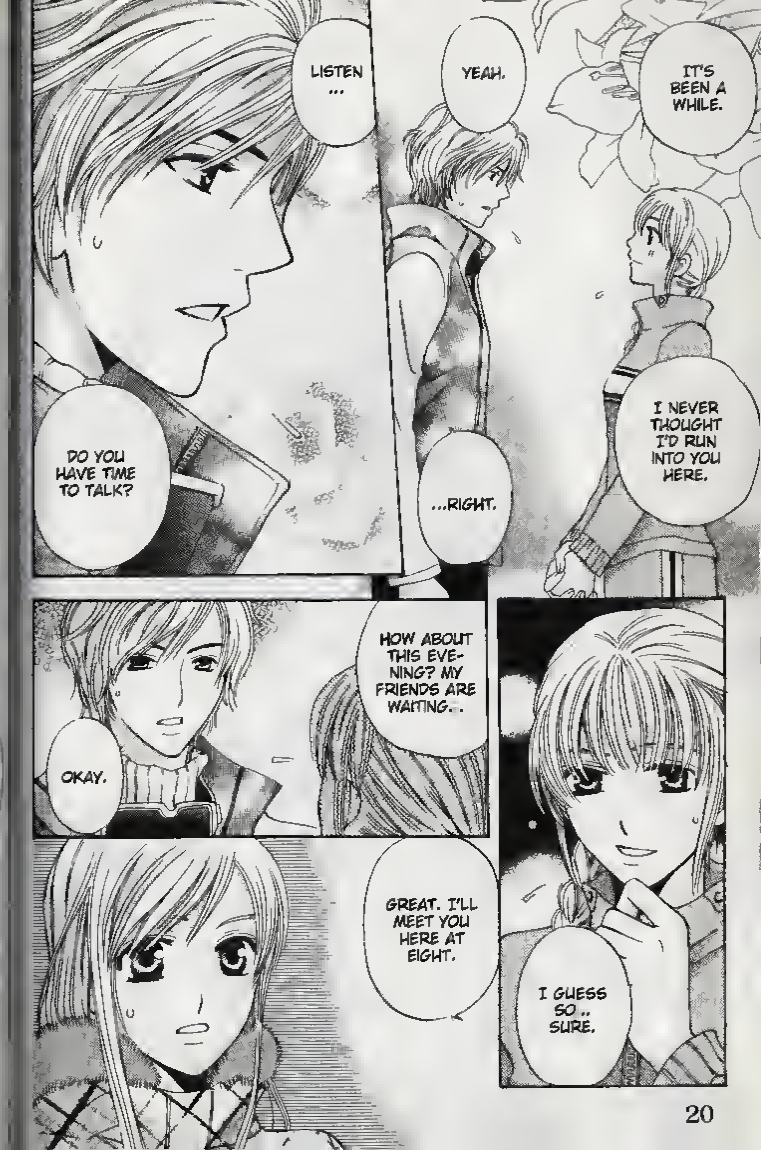
CHAPTER 7
IT'S TIME FOR MY PERIODIC CHECK-IN WITH KAGAMI.
?
THERE YOU ARE, SEMPAI.
SORRY FOR THE WAIT.
I ASKED THE FRONT DESK IF EMI WAS STAYING HERE, BUT...
...THEY WOULDN'T GIVE OUT GUEST INFORMATION.
IT'S NOT THAT...
..DO I GET THE FEELING HE DOESN'T LIKE ME?
WHY...
WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON WITH IYO-KUN?

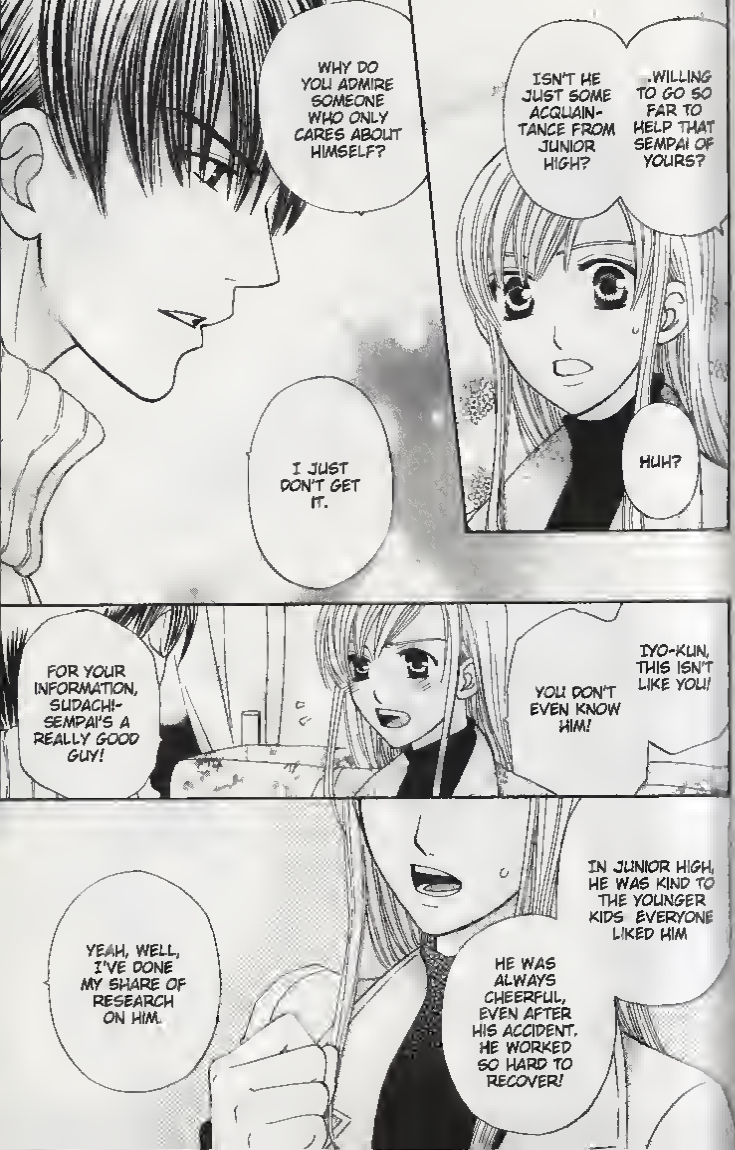
WHY DO YOU CARE SO MUCH ABOUT...
MUTTER
WE SHOULDN'T SIT AROUND LIKE THIS. WE HAVE TO FIND EMI-SEMPAI!
GAB
GAB
WHY IS HE TAKING SO LONG?
MUTTER
MUTTER
MUTTER
..WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM?
.....
I'LL ADMIT TO BEING PEEVED WITH YOUR LACK OF DISCRETION, BUT ..
MORE THAN THAT, IT'S JUST—
I TOLD YOU, WE WERE JUST TALKING!
ARE YOU STILL MAD ABOUT BEFORE!?
IT'S NOT THAT.

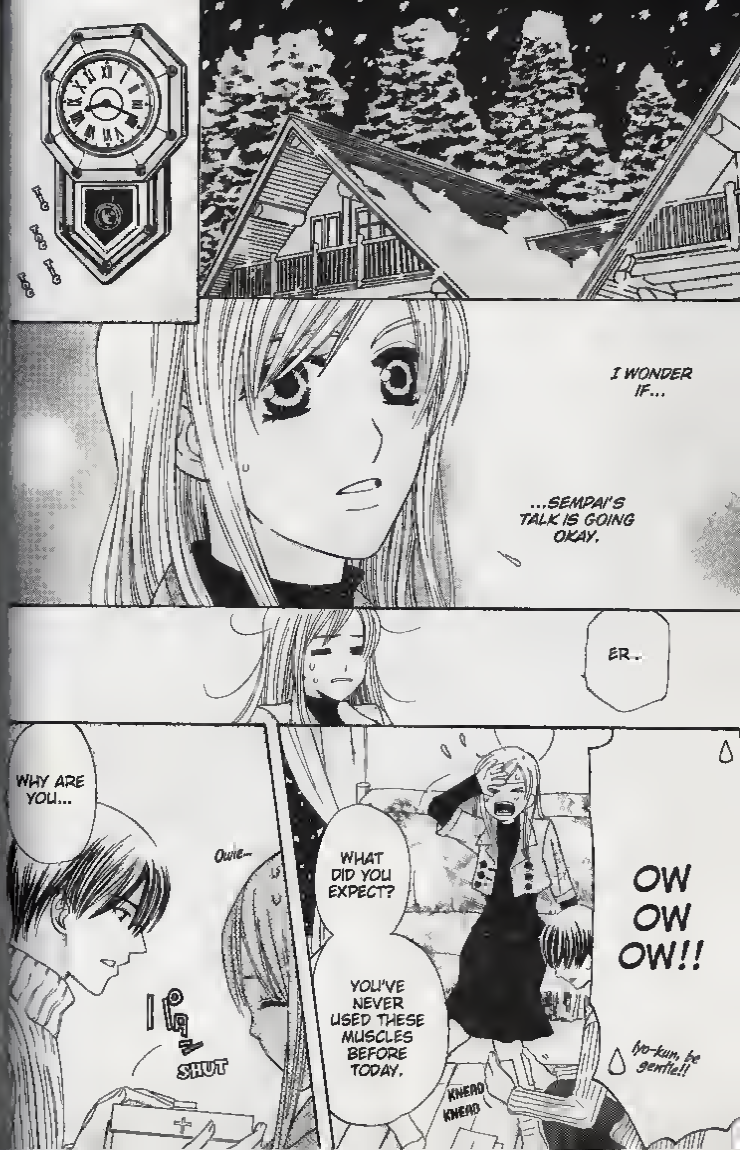
IS THAT REALLY YOU?
EMI!
DON'T WANT TO GIVE HER THE WRONG IDEA!
GASP!
PANIC
PANIC
PART
FINE, BUT MAKE IT QUICK.
HMPH
WHO'S THAT GUY?
EMI, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
OH! YOU GUYS GO AHEAD, I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.

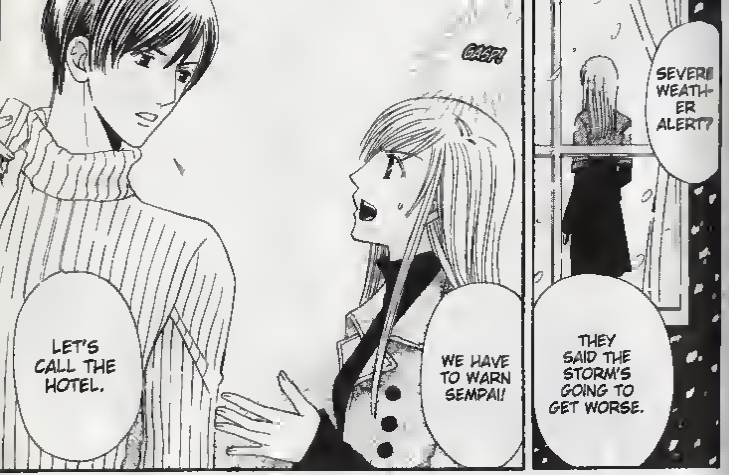
I'M SORRY.
BOW
YOU WANT TO SEE EMI-SEMPAI SO BAD, AND I'M NOT EVEN HELPING...
WHAT? NO.
SIGH...
SEM-PAI.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
SUDACHI-KUN..?
TUG
NOW, LET'S HIT THE SLOPES AGAIN BEFORE THE SUN GOES DOWN.
HUH!? BUT—


THEY LOOKED LIKE A GROUP OF CLASS-MATES.
S... SEMPAI? I'M SURE HE'S JUST A FRIEND.
.....
Sor-ry!
(Giri)
(Giri)
What's your problem?
YUZU-CHAN
I JUST KNOW THAT AFTER YOU GUYS TALK, ...AND GET THE TRUTH OUT, THINGS WILL GO BACK TO HOW THEY WERE.
THANKS.
LET'S GO. I'LL TEACH YOU SOME MOVES.
ALL RIGHT!


LISTEN ...
DO YOU HAVE TIME TO TALK?
YEAH.
...RIGHT.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D RUN INTO YOU HERE.
HOW ABOUT THIS EVE-NING? MY FRIENDS ARE WAITING..
OKAY.
GREAT. I'LL MEET YOU HERE AT EIGHT.
I GUESS SO .. SURE.

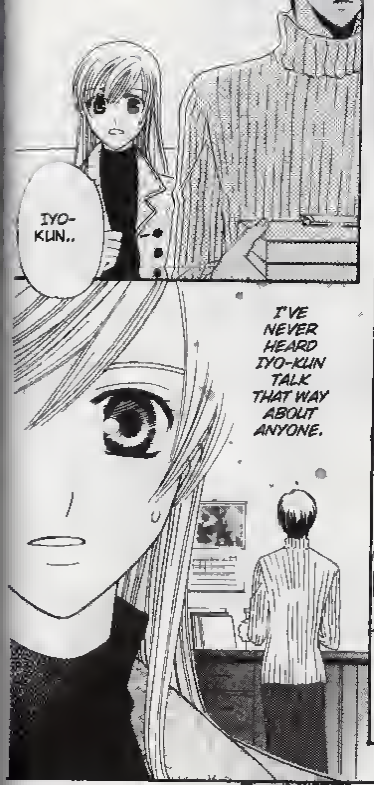

WHY DO YOU ADMIRE SOMEONE WHO ONLY CARES ABOUT HIMSELF?
I JUST DON'T GET IT.
ISN'T HE JUST SOME ACQUAINTANCE FROM JUNIOR HIGH?
..WILLING TO GO SO FAR TO HELP THAT SEMPAI OF YOURS?
HUH?
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, SUDACHI-SEMPAI'S A REALLY GOOD GUY!
IYO-KUN, THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU!
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HIM!
YEAH, WELL, I'VE DONE MY SHARE OF RESEARCH ON HIM.
IN JUNIOR HIGH, HE WAS KIND TO THE YOUNGER KIDS EVERYONE LIKED HIM
HE WAS ALWAYS CHEERFUL, EVEN AFTER HIS ACCIDENT. HE WORKED SO HARD TO RECOVER!


I WONDER IF...
...SEMPAI'S TALK IS GOING OKAY.
ER..
WHY ARE YOU...
Ouie~
SHUT
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?
YOU'VE NEVER USED THESE MUSCLES BEFORE TODAY.
KNEAD KNEAD
OW OW OW!!
Iyo-kun, be gentle!!


GASP!
SEVERE WEATHER ALERT?
LET'S CALL THE HOTEL.
WE HAVE TO WARN SEMPAI!
THEY SAID THE STORM'S GOING TO GET WORSE.

THEY SAID THERE'S NO ONE IN THE LOUNGE.

DART
I'LL GET A FLASHLIGHT, AND START WALKING TOWARD THE HOTEL.
HE'S PROBABLY ON HIS WAY.
THERE'S NO RECEPTION HERE, SO HE LEFT IT IN HIS ROOM.
WHAT ABOUT HIS CELL?

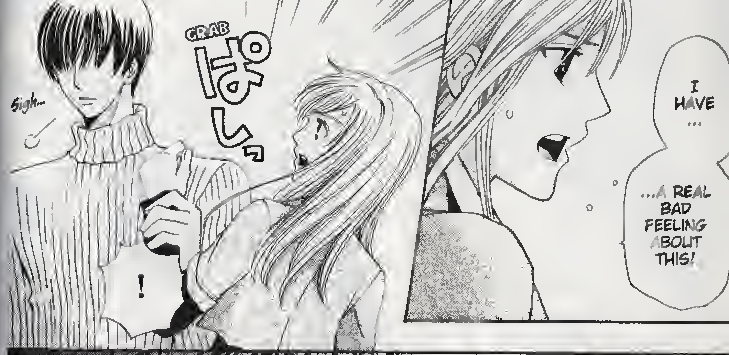

IYO-KUN..
I'VE NEVER HEARD IYO-KUN TALK THAT WAY ABOUT ANYONE.

HE WAS CHEERFUL BECAUSE HIS FAMILY IS RICH!
AND OF COURSE HE WAS DETERMINED TO RECOVER! HIS SUCCESS WAS AT STAKE!

HELLO? OH, IT'S THE FRONT DESK. YES...?
SEVERE WEATHER ALERT? I SEE. THANK YOU.
RRRRR

THANK YOU.
I'LL GO RENT A SNOWMOBILE, SO BUNDLE UP AND MEET ME OUTSIDE.
GOT IT!
RUFFLE
I'M YOUR BODY-GUARD, AFTER ALL.

SUDACHI-KUN ISN'T BACK YET?
EMI-SEMPAI!
BOOM
BOOM


I HAVE ...
...A REAL BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!
GRAB
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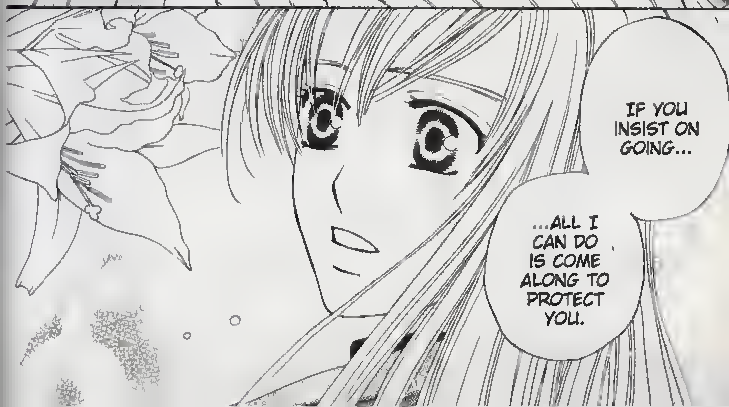
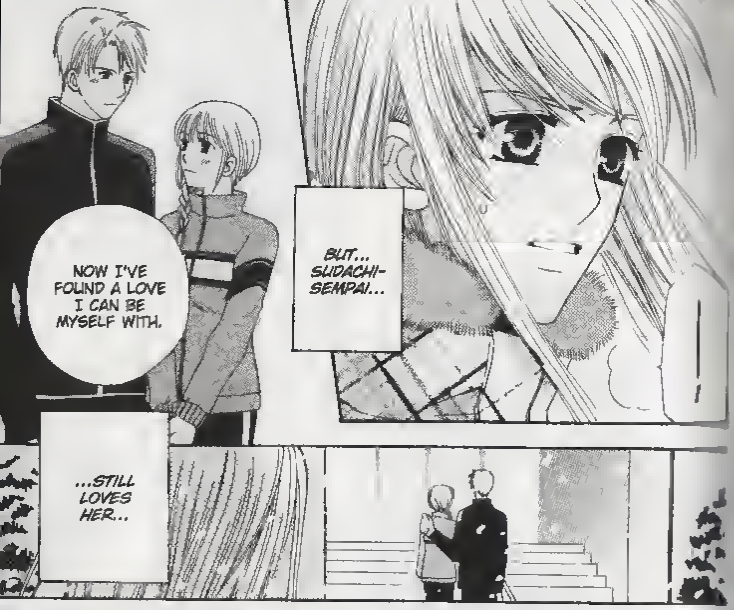
Sigh...
!

OKAY.
I'LL COME WITH YOU.

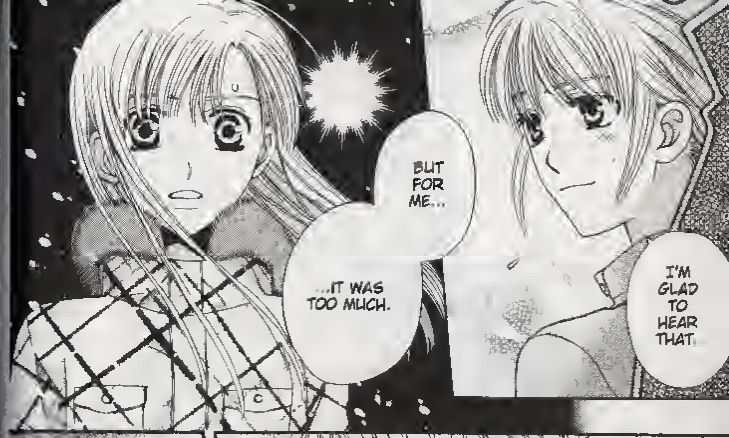

IF YOU INSIST ON GOING...
...ALL I CAN DO IS COME ALONG TO PROTECT YOU.

YOU WORE GLASSES IN JUNIOR HIGH...
AND YOU'RE YAMA-SHITA-SAN, AREN'T YOU?
NO...
YES, HE'S MY BOY-FRIEND.
YEAH, THAT'S ME.
YOU USED TO COME WATCH THE BASKETBALL TEAM PRACTICE.
I WAS SUCH A BORING STUDENT WHO NEVER STOOD OUT.
I'M SUR-PRISED YOU RECOGNIZED ME...
THAT'S RIGHT.
I ADMIRED YOU BOTH.
I LIKED WATCHING YOU SUPPORT EACH OTHER AS MANAGER AND PLAYER, AND ALSO AS A COUPLE.

THERE'S ONLY ONE ROAD BETWEEN HIS VILLA AND THIS HOTEL, BUT WE DIDN'T SEE HIM ON THE WAY...
YOU CALLED THE HOTEL EARLIER, RIGHT?
WHEN THEY ASKED ME ABOUT HIM, I STARTED TO GET NERVOUS..
COME ON, EMI.
SORRY TO LEAVE YOU HERE, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK INSIDE.
BUT...!
R... RIGHT.
ah! Hoo
THANKS FOR TELLING ME!
I THINK THERE'S ONE MORE ROAD THAT SKIRTS THE VILLA DEVELOPMENT UP THE HILL.
MAYBE HE WENT THAT WAY.
UM... IS THAT GUY YOUR..?
EXCUSE ME, EMI-SEMPAI?
?


NOW I'VE FOUND A LOVE I CAN BE MYSELF WITH.
BUT... SUDACHI-SEMPAI...
...STILL LOVES HER...

I HOPE SEMPAI'S OKAY.
VROOOOM
RIGHT.
IF WE DON'T RUN INTO HIM THERE, HE'S PROBABLY BACK ALREADY.
YAMASHITA, LET'S TRY THAT OTHER ROAD.
I NEVER EXPECTED THIS..


BUT FOR ME...
...IT WAS TOO MUCH.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.

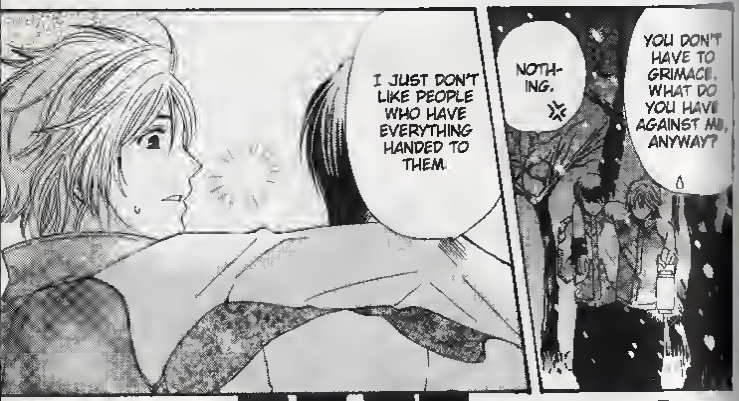
HIS PARENTS DON'T LIKE ME, EITHER. I GOT SO TIRED OF IT ALL, I DECIDED TO MOVE.
I HATED THAT HE NEVER REALIZED I WAS PRE-TENDING.
SUDACHI-KUN WAS SO POPULAR, I JUST PLAYED ALONG LIKE WE WERE THE PERFECT COUPLE.

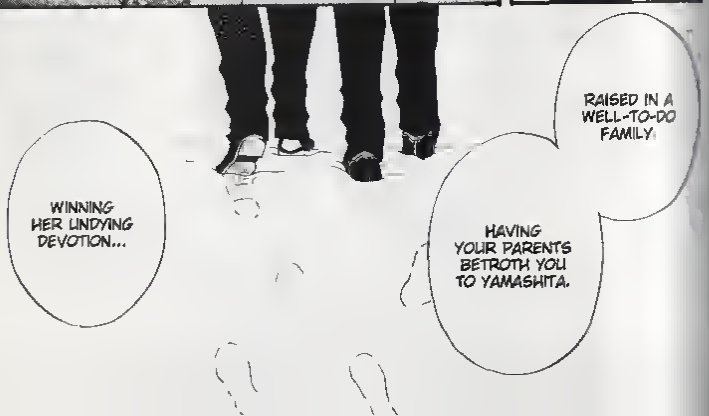
BUT TODAY I FINALLY TOLD HIM EVERY-THING.
...AND I WAS TOO EMBARRASSED TO CONTACT HIM.
THEN I FOUND OUT THAT MY PARENTS GOT CONSOLATION MONEY FROM HIS FAMILY...

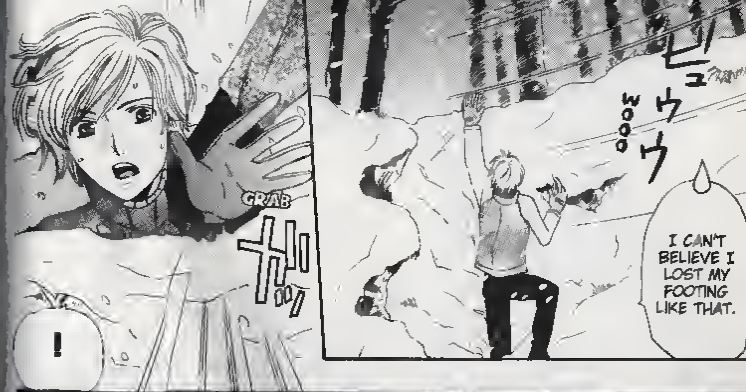
I'LL SEARCH THE ROADSIDE.
YOU WAIT INSIDE.
I WANT TO COME!
YOU'RE THE ONE THINKING DANGEROUS THOUGHTS.
IYO-KUN...
OKAY.
YOU'LL JUST SLOW ME DOWN
WAIT HERE.
THANK YOU.
SERVES ME RIGHT FOR TRYING TO TAKE A SHORT-CUT..

WOOOO
THERE'S ONLY ONE ROAD BACK TO THE VILLA, SO..
.. MAYBE HE STRAYED OFF THE PATH.
.....
WOOOO
WHAT DO WE DO? HE ISN'T HERE!
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.
YAMA-SHITA.
I INSISTED HE MEET WITH EMI-SEMPAI WITH-OUT THINKING IT THROUGH
MAYBE SEMPAI'S SO DEPRESSED HE'S THINKING DANGEROUS THOUGHTS...
BONK
OW!

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, BUT CAN YOU LEND ME A SHOULDER?
It's so cold out here, my old injury came back.


I JUST DON'T LIKE PEOPLE WHO HAVE EVERYTHING HANDED TO THEM.
NOTH-ING.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GRIMACE. WHAT DO YOU HAVE AGAINST ME, ANYWAY?


WINNING HER UNDYING DEVOTION...
RAISED IN A WELL-TO-DO FAMILY.
HAVING YOUR PARENTS BETROTH YOU TO YAMASHITA.

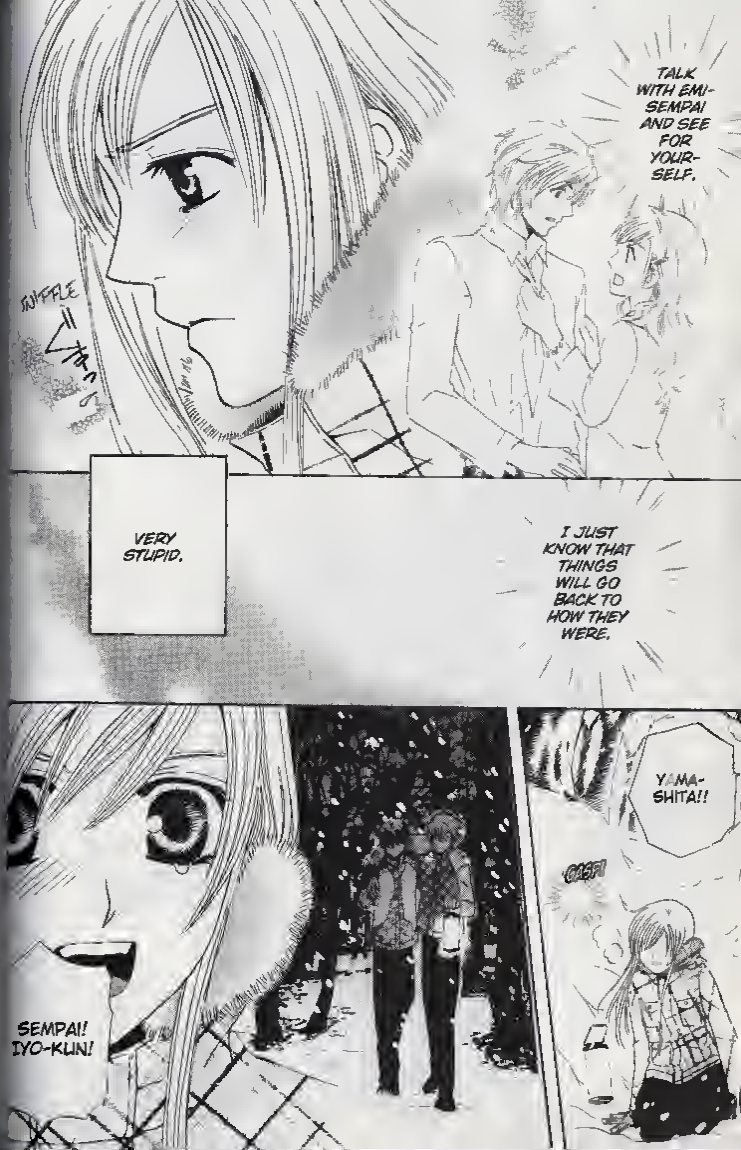

CRAB
!
WOOO
I CAN'T BELIEVE I LOST MY FOOTING LIKE THAT.

THE WEATHER GOT WORSE AND YOU WEREN'T BACK, SO YAMASHITA WAS WORRIED.
THANKS! WHAT'RE YOU DOING OUT HERE?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
WOOO
UM, IYO-KUN?
IYO-KUN ..?

IT'S BEEN MORE THAN TEN MINUTES AND HE'S STILL NOT BACK.
AS LONG AS I STAY CLOSE TO THE VILLA, I SHOULD BE OKAY.
I CAN'T SIT STILL ONE MINUTE LONGER!
IYO-KUUUU-UN!
SEM-PAAA-AAI!
IYO-KU-
SLIP
SKID
SKID
HWAH!
OUCH...
HOW STUPID CAN I GET?
CLENCH

AND ALL THE WHILE, YOU GET TO INDULGE ...
...IN ALL YOUR PETTY WORRIES AND PROBLEMS.
SO LIKE I SAID, I JUST DISLIKE PEOPLE LIKE YOU, WHO LIVE THE EASY LIFE.
YOU'RE BEING REALLY HARSH, IYO-KUN.
WHY SHOULDN'T I? I'M NOT HERE TO SPOIL YOU.
STAB
THAT'S WHY THAT GIRL DUMPED YOU.

SEMPAI, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR LEG?
DID YOU—
DON'T WORRY. I ONLY BORROWED HIS SHOULDER AS A PRECAUTION.
PAT
PAT
SEMPAI, I...
HM?
I'M REALLY SORRY!
BOW
YUZU-CHAN!?
I WASN'T EVEN THINKING WHEN I MADE YOU SEE EMI-SEMPAI...
I ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE..
YUZU-CHAN.


TALK WITH EMI-SEMPAI AND SEE FOR YOUR-SELF.
RUFFLE
VERY STUPID.
I JUST KNOW THAT THINGS WILL GO BACK TO HOW THEY WERE.
SEMPAI! IYO-KUN!
YAMA-SHITA!!
CRASH

TODAY I LEARNED THAT I'D NEVER CONSIDERED HOW EMI FELT.
AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS ENOUGH TO KEEP US GOING.
I REALLY LIKED EMI WHILE WE WERE GOING OUT.
I WAS SHOCKED WHEN SHE FIRST DISAPPEARED, BUT. .
...I WAS TOO AFRAID TO FIND OUT WHY.
I TRIED TO PROTECT MYSELF BY BLAMING IT ALL ON SOMEBODY ELSE.
I'M SORRY.

I'M GLAD I GOT TO SEE EMI TODAY.
EVEN IF WE DIDN'T GET BACK TOGETHER
THANK YOU.
SEMPAI...

WHAT!?
GLARE
What're you mad at me for!?
YAMA-SHITA! Too close!
ぱっ
YANK
Oof!
I love you guys!! AND THANK YOU TOO, IYO-KUN!
SQUEEEZE
I always wanted friends who would tell me the truth!
L-Let go!
Can't-breathe-

THANK YOU..
...FOR MAKING ME REALIZE THAT
SEMPAI...
HUG

EPISODE * 15 / END

CIAOSSU!

I NOTICED THAT ULTIMATE VENUS HADN'T UPDATED IN A LOOONG TIME (OVER AN YEAR! D:) AND I DON'T KNOW IF ANYONE ELSE IS CURRENTLY SCANLATING THIS SERIES ANYMORE, SO I TOOK IT UPON MYSELF TO SCANLATE CHAPTER 19 (AND IF I HAVE TIME, MAYBE I'LL DO EVEN MORE :D)!

CREDIT FOR THE SCANS GOES TO GREENLEAF1309, TRANSLATING FROM CHINESE AND EDITING BY ME :)

ENJOY!

-JUNELIU92

ultimate venus
EPISODE*19

Proof 1

When I kneel down in the convenience store, my thighs make a popping noise.

Free talk 1

Right now, my biggest problem is that I don't get enough exercise. Even though I keep telling myself "Get up and go out!" I keep ignoring myself and holing up at home.

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2 to be continued.

IT'S REALLY GONE...!
Whoosh
Sempai's villa
Ski area
Hotel
Fell down
Fell down
I'VE ALREADY SEARCHED SUDACHI-SEMPAI'S VILLA
AND ALL THE PLACES WE VISITED YESTERDAY
has has has
Step Step
THE BIRTHDAY PRESENT KAGAMI-SAN GAVE ME...
SIGH...
I HOPE YOU ALWAYS WEAR IT
?

HE LOOKS SAD.
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IYO-KUN?
IYO-KUN, G-GOOD MORNING
YAMA-SHITA
NO, I'M-
VROOM
I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME THING.
WHAT'S UP? WHY SO DOWN SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?

SO THIS IS WHERE THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY IS BEING HELD!
*VROOM
WE'RE HERE, YAMA-SHITA YUZU!
H-HELLO...
K-KANNA -SAN AND SETOKA -CHAN!?
WHY ARE THEY HERE!?
I WAS ORDERED TO BRING THESE TWO HERE.

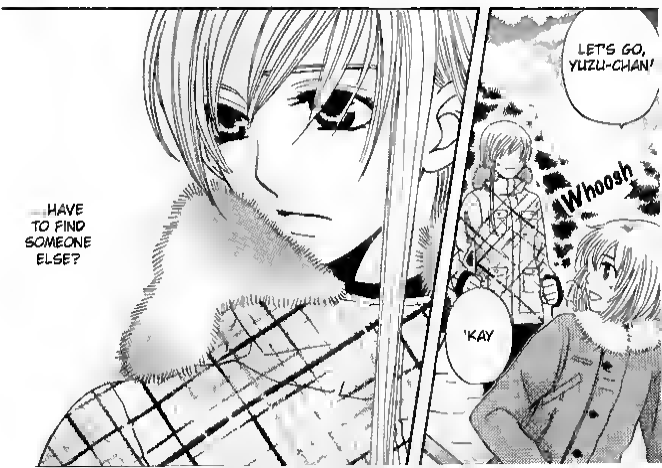
MITSUKO-SAMA SAID TO LET YOU "PLAY YOUR HEART OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE".
OF COURSE, SINCE I'M HERE, I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU GUYS NOT TO GO OVERBOARD
*EEK
E-EVEN KAGAMI-SAN IS HERE!

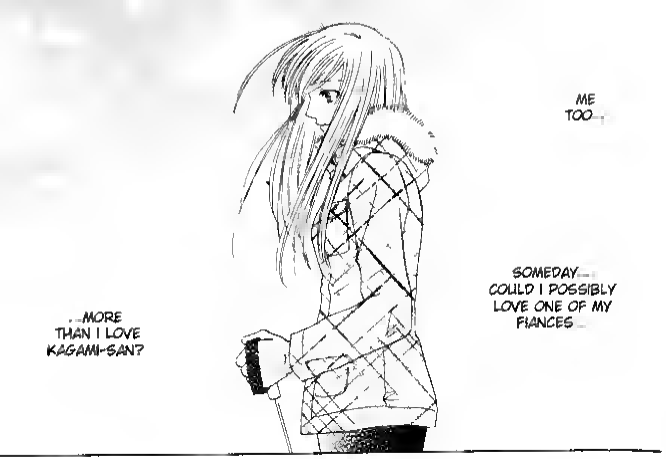
OF COURSE YUZU-CHAN'S FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!
I HEARD THE HOTEL'S HAVING A NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY.
WE SHOULD ALL GO TOGETHER!
Everybody came.
S-SORRY, SEMPAI, WE WERE PLANNING TO LEAVE TODAY, BUT...
DON'T WORRY,
I'D BEEN WANTING TO DO SOMETHING FUN
YUZU -CHAN SHOULD HAVE FUN TOO!
HA HA...
IF ONLY I COULD...

STARE
!?
I SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO KAGAMI-SAN FOR LOSING THE BRACELET,
BUT IT'S SO HARD TO FACE HIM.
UM, WHAT...
AH
IT'S KANNA-SAN'S WEIRD HOBBY AGAIN!
Looking at hot guys.
Talking to self
Blah Blah
SUDACHI MURO!
GOOD FAMILY BACKGROUND AND PERSONALITY, HANDPICKED BY SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO, NOT BAD...
Blah Blah
EHH!? HUH? HEY!
TROIK
*DRAG
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING? I'M TRYING TO—
L-LET'S GO RIDE THE SKI LIFT!

HEY,
HOW ARE YOU AND THAT SUDACHI -SEMPAI DOING TOGETHER?
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SINCE YOU'RE STAYING AT SEMPAI'S VILLA,
MY PARENTS SENT ME AS A SPY TO KEEP HIM FROM GETTING AHEAD
I "brought Setoka -chan along too
HIS THAT SO...
OF COURSE, MY BROTHER IS OFF-LIMITS
PLEASE LET ME HAVE SUDACHI -SEMPAI!
WHY THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN...
Slip
BUT DON'T YOU HAVE ANOTHER FIANCE?
WH—
SHE LOVES HER BROTHER SO MUCH...

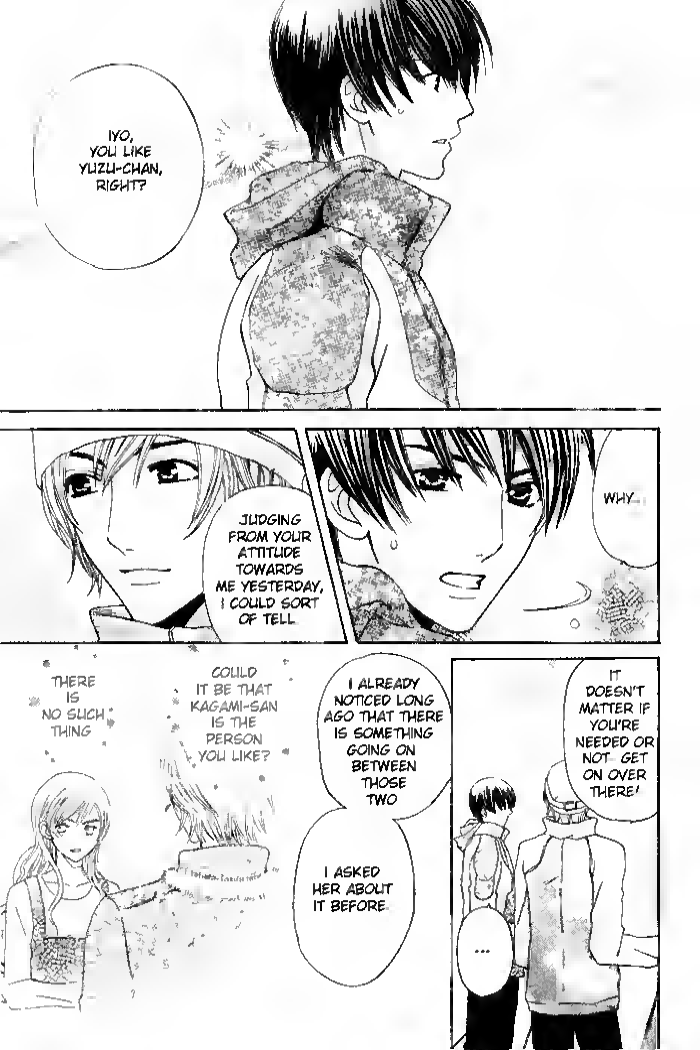
BROTHER AND I CAN NEVER BE TOGETHER,
Whoosh
Whoosh
SO I HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE
KANNA-SAN


LET'S GO, YUZU-CHAN!
Whoosh
'KAY
HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE?


...MORE THAN I LOVE KAGAMI-SAN?
SOMEDAY... COULD I POSSIBLY LOVE ONE OF MY FIANCES...
ME TOO...

STRANGE, ISN'T THAT YUZU-CHAN?
Shuffle
Shuffle
Shuffle
Shuffle
EH?
IT CAN'T BE!
DIDN'T SHE COME UP THE MOUNT IN A LONG TIME BEFORE WE DID?
YEAH, BUT YESTERDAY WAS YUZU-CHAN'S FIRST TIME SKIING.

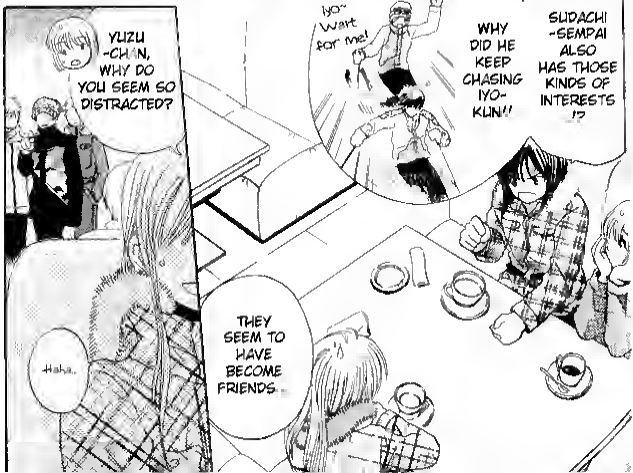
IF WE DON'T HURRY, IT'LL END UP JUST LIKE YESTER -DAY—
AH,
JEEZ, WHY IS A BEGINNER LIKE HER STARTING SO HIGH UP THE MOUNTAIN!
AH
*SIGH
AH— SHE BECAME A SNOWBALL AGAIN—
Kyaaa
R-oll
R-oll
Yuzu sama
IYO, YOU'RE NOT GONNA GO TOO?
?
IF KAGAMI IS HERE, THEN I'M NOT NEEDED


IYO, YOU LIKE YUZU-CHAN, RIGHT?
WHY...
JUDGING FROM YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS ME YESTERDAY, I COULD SORT OF TELL
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE NEEDED OR NOT. GET ON OVER THERE!
...
I ALREADY NOTICED LONG AGO THAT THERE IS SOMETHING GOING ON BETWEEN THOSE TWO
I ASKED HER ABOUT IT BEFORE
COULD IT BE THAT KAGAMI-SAN IS THE PERSON YOU LIKE?
THERE IS NO SUCH THING

AT THAT TIME, YUZU-CHAN LOOKED AS THOUGH SHE WERE ABOUT TO CRY.
IF KAGAMI-SAN CAN DO THAT TO TO HER, THEN IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO GO TO HER!
THE ONE WHO CAN MAKE YAMASHITA SMILE MOST BEAUTIFULLY IS ALSO
THAT PERSON.
NO MATTER WHAT KAGAMI'S PRIORITIES ARE...
DESPITE ALL THAT,

Whoosh
AH
YOU'RE SO COOL
IYO...

JEEZ! WHAT WAS UP WITH THAT!!


YUZU-CHAN, WHY DO YOU SEEM SO DISTRACTED?
Haha...
THEY SEEM TO HAVE BECOME FRIENDS...
Iyo- Wait for me!
WHY DID HE KEEP CHASING IYO-KUN!!
SUDACHI-SEMPAI ALSO HAS THOSE KINDS OF INTERESTS!?

Rustle
Rustle
THAT'S RIGHT, WE CAME TO THIS LOBBY YESTERDAY, TOO
HEY, HEY,
WE HAVE THREE PEOPLE TOO. WANNA HANG OUT WITH US?
EH?
NO, WE'RE HERE WITH FRIENDS
WE'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR A WHILE NOW, AND WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE
AH, WE'VE RENTED A CABIN IN THE MOUNTAINS.
SO ANNOYING!
FOR WEIRDOS LIKE YOU TO TRY TO HIT ON US,
Hmph
YOU'RE 100 YEARS TOO EARLY!

*KYAA
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
PARDON ME, DO YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH OUR FRIENDS?
WHAT THE HELL! HERE WE ARE, INTIVING YOU NICELY, AND YOU DARE MAKE FUN OF US?
S-SORRY, SHE'S JUST IN A BAD MOOD.
CRACK CRACK
APOLOGIES, THE LADIES WEREN'T IN A VERY GOOD MOOD
WE'VE COME BACK NOW, SO YOU MAY LEAVE

WHEW...
Sigh
Sigh
WH-WHAT A RELIEF
Hey
LET'S GO!
Hmph!
Gasp
WHAP
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
AH, KAGAMI -SAN—

AH...
S-SORRY!
STUPID STUPID STUPID! WHAT AM I DOING!!
YAMASHITA,
PULL
EH?
WE AGREED TO GO ON A WALK
LET'S GO NOW!

EH!?
W-WAIT A MINUTE, IYO-KUN!
I-IYO-KUN,
MY HAND REALLY HURTS...

SORRY ABOUT THAT.
I-IT'S OKAY.
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHY'D YOU SUDDENLY WANT TO GO ON A WALK?
KAGAMI'S BRACELET DISAPPEARED, RIGHT?
I'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR IT
EH?
H-HOW'D YOU KNOW!?
WAS I THAT OBVIOUS!?
WEREN'T YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THIS MORNING?
YOU SEEMED REALLY FOCUSED ON YOUR LEFT WRIST
SO I REALIZED THE BRACELET YOU'RE ALWAYS WEARING IS GONE.

IT'S OKAY... I'VE ALREADY LOOKED IN ALL THE PLACES I COULD THINK OF.
O-OH...
I'LL APOLOGIZE PROPERLY TO KAGAMI-SAN LATER
NO...
DON'T WORRY, THE TWO OF US CAN LOOK FOR IT TOGETHER.
YOU'LL... PROBABLY MEET WITH ALL THREE FIANCES SOON, RIGHT?
..

WILL YOU REALLY CHOOSE ONE OF THE THREE SUITORS?
YEAH...
Squish
IT'S TRUE, ALTHOUGH I DON'T HAVE ANY PREFERENCES YET.
...YES,
IF
Squish Squish
I'D FEEL BAD EVEN IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO CHOOSE
THOSE THREE FIANCES WERE FORCED INTO THIS BY THEIR FAMILY TOO

IF YOU WANT TO RUN AWAY,
I CAN TAKE YOU AWAY.
WHAT—?

IYO-KUN...?
...BUT
YOU DON'T WANT TO RUN AWAY, RIGHT?
...YEAH.
AT FIRST I THOUGHT THAT AS LONG AS I STAYED IN THE SHIRAYUKI HOUSEHOLD, I COULD BE BY KAGAMI-SAN'S SIDE.
EVER SINCE THE BIRTHDAY PARTY...
BUT LATELY, I'VE BEEN THINKING...
AND MEETING MOTHER'S FORMER FIANCE AMAKUSA-SAN...

I HOPE YOU WON'T FOLLOW IN YOUR MOTHER'S FOOTSTEPS AND SHIRK YOUR DUTIES...
I LOVE MY MOTHER,
BUT I CAN'T ARGUE WITH THE FACT THAT SHE RAN AWAY
Splat
SO I WANT TO TRY TAKING
THE PATH THAT MOTHER DID NOT CHOOSE.

ALL THE PEOPLE PRECIOUS TO ME ARE RIGHT HERE
ALTHOUGH SHE'S RATHER ECCENTRIC, I LIKE HER VERY MUCH
AND NOW MY GRANDMOTHER IS THE ONLY FAMILY I HAVE LEFT
OKAY... I'LL BE RIGHT THERE...
WE SHOULD GET READY FOR THE PARTY!
COME ON, IYO-KUN! LET'S GO BACK!
—GUESS I SHOULD OPEN MY EYES, TOO...

THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE...
EH?
WEREN'T THOSE THREE RIGHT BEHIND US?
*ANGRY
Gettena hit on

DUDE, THAT BRACELET YOU'RE WEARING IS SO CUTE!
BUT NOW I FEEL ANNOYED.
I WAS PLANNING ON APOLOGIZING TO KAGAMI -SAN,
Ahaha
WHAT THE HECK, WHY ARE YOU WEARING A GIRL'S BRACELET?
I FOUND IT THIS MORNING.
IT FITS PERFECTLY, AND WHEN I GO BACK I CAN FIND A GIRL TO GIVE IT TO
IT CAN'T BE—
THAT'S MINE!!
STEP
PLEASE WAIT!!

HEY EXCUSE ME!
HUH?
WHAT IS IT?
EEK!
THESE GUYS ARE ..
THE ONES WHO HIT ON US THIS MORNING!!
SHE WAS TOGETHER WITH THAT RUDE-MOUTHED GIRL THIS MORNING
UM, I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT MY FRIEND THIS MORNING
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH US?
ALSO I WANNA ASK YOU TO PLEASE RETURN THE BRACELET I LOST THIS MORNING

DO YOU HAVE PROOF THAT THIS IS YOURS?
NO, BUT IT REALLY IS MINE.
Y-YES!
THAT'S THE ONE! PLEASE GIVE IT BACK!
BRACELET? YOU MEAN THIS?
DUDE, THAT'S GOING TOO FAR!
HOW 'BOUT I RETURN IT TO YOU IF YOU KNEEL DOWN IN APOLOGY FOR WHAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING?
Ahaha
C'mon don't say that!

I APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT HAPPENED TODAY.
*STEP
PLEASE GIVE ME BACK MY BRACELET.
WOW... THIS GIRL IS SO BORING!
SO PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY KNEEL DOWN STILL EXIST!
PLEASE DO NOT BOW YOUR HEAD TO OTHERS!

PLEASE STAND UP!
KAGAMI-SAN
ARE YOU MY MISTRESS OR NOT!?
YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE TO BOW YOUR HEAD DOWN TO OTHERS.
GIVE THE BRACELET BACK!
WH-WHY?

THAT BRACELET HAS THE SHIRAYUKI GROUP'S HIGH PERFORMANCE GPS DEVICE ATTACHED TO IT.
THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH PROOF TO SHOW WHO IT BELONGS TO, RIGHT?
•SWOOSH
GO AND GET IT!
IF YOU IT THAT BADLY,
AH!

GET BACK HERE!
HOLD IT!
LET'S GO!
YUIZU-SAMA, I WILL PREPARE A NEW BRACELET FOR YOU—

S-SORRY...
I'M JUST... REALLY ANGRY, THAT'S ALL...
NO NO
*RUB RUB
IT'S JUST A BRACELET. I SHOULDN'T GET SO EMOTIONAL.

LET'S GO BACK TO THE HOTEL!
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD OUT HERE.
OKAY.

IT'S SO LATE— IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG, IYO?
HERE
GIVE THIS BACK TO HER
—YOU—
THIS IS—

I'VE ALREADY OBTAINED SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO'S CONSENT TO RESIGN FROM MY POSITION AS YAMASHITA'S BODYGUARD.
THIS IS GOODBYE.
EPISODE#19/END

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EPISODE*20

Proof 2

I fell down the stairs and sprain my wrist a lot

Free Talk 2

My goal this year is to "get more exercise" so to prepare to go jogging I bought running shoes a running shirt and running pants, and heaped it all in my dresser

I keep thinking and thinking of going jogging and before I realize it it's already too late during the day to go...

HARUKA -KUN...
MITSUKO -SAMA SAYS
IT SEEMS THAT HAYASHI -BARA HARUKA CALLED HIM TO AMERICA.
WHY DID HE SUDDENLY RESIGN...
ALSO, HE WANTED ME TO GIVE THIS TO YOU.
THEN... I GUESS THERE'S NO CHOICE...
THE BRACELET!!
WASN'T IT THROWN OFF A CLIFF LAST NIGHT...!?

HE MUST'VE SEARCHED REALLY HARD TO FIND IT
HE BROUGHT IT TO ME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, LOOKING ALL DISHEVELED
HE TOLD ME—
TO GIVE IT TO YOU—
IYO-KUN
AH!
HEY! YAMASHITA YUZU! DO YOU HEAR ME?
AH... WHAT!?

CLASS ENDED A WHILE AGO
WHAT ARE YOU DAYDREAMING ABOUT?
AH, UM, SORRY
WE'RE GONNA GO TO CLUB NOW.
Art club
Archery club
SWISH
Did they come just to tell me they were going to club?
OH, OKAY
YOUR FRIENDS ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOU BECAUSE YO IS GONE.
THEY'RE WORRIED THAT YOU'D BE DOWN ABOUT IT.
SUDACHI-SEMPAI...

THOUGH IF YOU'RE FEELING DOWN, I'LL CHEER YOU UP!
SEMPAI
HUH?
OF COURSE, I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU TOO.
I bet Iyo has no clue about this
When did they become best friends..?
FOR THE SAKE OF MY BEST FRIEND IYO, THIS IS MY DUTY!
YEAH
SHALL WE GO NOW?
AH, THEN I'M GONNA GO TO CLUB NOW TOO!

I FEEL REALLY BAD ABOUT WORRYING EVERYONE...
IT'S SO ANNOYING!
HE KEEPS BOTHERING ME, ASKING IF I'VE EATEN YET, TELLING ME NOT TO BE PICKY AND SUCH...
IYO-KUN IS LIKE A MOM?
KAGAMI -SAN TOO. WITH IYO-KUN GONE,
WON'T YOU BE LONELY LIVING IN THE APART -MENT ALL BY YOURSELF?
OF COURSE NOT!
WITH HIM GONE, I CAN FINALLY RELAX
DON'T SAY THAT JEEZ!
WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE?
Bish
Bish

I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK.
I REALLY DO FEEL MORE RELAXED WITH HIM GONE.
IT FELT LIKE
HE GOT THE BRACELET BACK—
AS A CHALLENGE BECAUSE I GAVE UP ON IT—.

Peek
WE SHOULD CALL THE COPS
WHAT?
IS THERE A DANGEROUS PERSON?
whisper whisper
WHO IS THAT? A SUSPICIOUS PERSON
whisper whisper
*DON
Eek!
IT'S A DANGEROUS PERSON!
E-EVERYONE! THIS IS MY RELATIVE!
MASAYA-SAN! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE!?
YUZU, YOU'RE SO SLOW

I've come to take you on a date.
*DON
WHAT I'M DOING HERE SHOULD BE PRETTY OBVIOUS, RIGHT?
NO, NOT AT ALL!
AS A FIANCE, IT SHOULD BE ALRIGHT FOR ME TO TAKE HER ON A DATE, RIGHT?
THIS...
AH... THEN CAN YOU VISIT MY MOTHER'S GRAVE WITH ME?
TODAY IS HER MONTHLY DEATH ANNIVER -SARY...

SURE, LET'S GO.
IS IT ALRIGHT IF WE GO FOR A BIT, KAGAMI -SAN?
ALRIGHT.
THEN I'LL PICK YOU UP AT 6
OKAY. THEN WE'LL BE GOING NOW.
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY.

MASAYA-SAN, IS THERE SOME -THING WRONG?
WHAT... IS IT BAD THAT I CAME?
NO...
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY WANT TO GO ON A DATE?
EH!?
THAT GUY SUDACHI KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH KANNA
THOUGH IT SEEMS LIKE IT WASN'T NECESSARY...
Touche!
Kanna san
SHE SAID SHE HAS A CLUB MEETING, SO SHE CAN'T SPEND TIME WITH YOU.
SHE ASKED ME TO COME HELP CHEER YOU UP IN HER PLACE

WELL, IT'S ALRIGHT, I WANTED TO SEE YOU TOO.
flush
Ah...
TH-THANK YOU!
Masaya-san's expression can be very dangerous sometimes
THERE'S A FLOWER SHOP OVER THERE
WANNA GO TAKE A LOOK?
OH OKAY!

THOSE CASABLANCA LILIES ARE EXPENSIVE!
THEY'RE MY MOTHER'S FAVORITE FLOWER
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU PAY FOR THEM
WE SHOULD BUY SOME MORE, IF THEY'RE YOUR MOTHER'S FAVORITE
Sploosh
Sploosh
NAH, THIS IS ENOUGH
PRO-BABLY,
ANOTHER PERSON WILL BRING CASA-BLANCA LILIES TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS
I THINK IT'S A FRIEND OF MY MOTHER'S
EVERY MONTH WHEN I VISIT HER GRAVE, SOMEONE ALWAYS GETS THERE BEFORE ME
OH?
Crew

IS IT ALRIGHT IF I SPEND SOME TIME ALONE WITH MY PARENTS?
UM...
?
I'LL WAIT RIGHT HERE FOR YOU
SURE, TAKE YOUR TIME
THANK YOU
WELL, THEN...
Besides, this place is an endless source of inspiration for my horror films

YAMASHITA
THE LILY PERSON ISN'T HERE TODAY YET!
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME GETTING HERE FIRST!
Oh!
THERE ARE WEEDS!
Pop
FATHER, MOTHER, HOW ARE YOU?
GRANDMOTHER IS AS ENERGETIC AS EVER
AND I'VE BEEN VERY HEALTHY THIS YEAR AS WELL
Pop
...THOUGH
IYO-KUN IS GONE...
I HEARD THAT HARUKA -KUN CALLED HIM AWAY...

...I GUESS HE WAS TRYING TO TELL ME THAT HE WAS GOING TO LEAVE THAT TIME...
IT'S TRUE THAT IYO-KUN HAD BEEN ACTING STRANGELY THE DAY BEFORE HE LEFT...
BECAUSE HARUKA-KUN IS JUST TOO IMPORTANT TO IYO-KUN...
Angry
Pop
Angry
Pop
Angry
ARGH, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT THIS...
BUT...
...IT'S A BIT LONELY... I MISS HIM...
Pop
Pop
ARGH NOW I FEEL REALLY MAD.
WHY'D HE SUDDENLY QUIT BEING MY BODYGUARD!
Pop

—HUH!?
YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?
I'LL JUST COME BACK LATER.
OH, N-NO, GO AHEAD!
AMAKUSA -SAN!?
CASA -BLANCA LILIES!
IT APPEARS I'VE DISTURBED YOU.

YAMASHITA
COULD HE BE THE ONE...
BUT... WHY?
MOTHER ABANDONED HER ENGAGEMENT WITH AMAKUSA -SAN TO ELOPE WITH FATHER.
DOESN'T HE HATE HER FOR IT?

TH-THANK YOU.
I'M SURE MOTHER MUST BE VERY HAPPY TOO.
POWS
?
IS THAT SO...
THE AYAME I KNEW
WAS DIFFICULT TO PLEASE
SHE WAS AFRAID OF BEING ALONE, STUBBORN,
WILLFUL, AND BOLD.
W-WILLFUL?
I-I DON'T THINK MY MOTHER W S VERY WILL -FUL...
SHE LWAYS CONSIDERED F THER'S ND MY FEELINGS.
WHAT A SHAME!
...WELL, I GUESS SHE MATURED FTER BEING WITH THAT MAN.
...HER WILLFULNESS WAS ONE OF THE QUALITIES I REALLY LOVED ABOUT HER.

MOTHER... PROPOSED TO YOU...?
ON HER 16TH BIRTHDAY
SHE TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO PROPOSE TO ME
MOTHER I WANT TO MARRY KENJI'
BECAUSE HE'S THE MAN I'VE ALWAYS LOVED
AT FIRST, I WAS ANGRY
I WAS ALREADY MIDDLE-AGED AT THE TIME AND I FELT AS THOUGH I WAS BEING MOCKED BY A LITTLE GIRL
BUT WITHOUT REALIZING IT,

I FELL IN LOVE WITH HER AS SHE BLOOMED INTO A DAZZLING FLOWER
WE WERE DEEPLY IN LOVE UP UNTIL SHE ELOPED...
...I THINK I SAID TOO MUCH...
I'LL BE GOING NOW. GOODBYE
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
MOTHER... WAS IN LOVE WITH AMAKUSA -SAN...?

HOW CAN THIS BE!?
Clench
BECAUSE... IF IT'S TRUE, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE ELOPED WITH FATHER.
...BUT...
I'M SO CONFUSED!
Ruffle
Ruffle
Ruffle
Ah—!
Darn it—!
...WALLET...
AMAKUSA-SAN'S?
BUT HE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE LYING...

AH... WAIT!
AMAKUSA-SAN, PLEASE WAIT! YOUR WALLET—
WHAT...!

GYAH
WATCH OUT!
DIE, AMAKUSA!
YOUNG LADY!
*TAPTAPTAP
FALL
SHOVE
KYA!
STAY OUTTA MY WAY!
*AH
AMAKUSA-SAN!
UWAHH!

TO FOLLOW ME TO THIS KIND OF PLACE, HOW STUBBORN!
...I LEARNED THAT YOU COME HERE ONCE A MONTH, SO I FOLLOWED YOU HERE!
I'D GUESSED THAT YOU WERE FOLLOWING ME FOR A WHILE NOW.
MR. PRESI-DENT, ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?
Uuuh
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I-I'M FINE...
MR. PRE-SIDENT, WE—
DAMN IT! AND I'D WORKED SO HARD FOR YOU!
DAMN IT! DAMN IT!

MY LIFE'S COMPLETELY RUINED BECAUSE OF YOU!
I-IS HE ALRIGHT?
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HIM. MY SECRETARIES WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM
B-BUT,
THAT MAN WAS YOUR FORMER EMPLOYEE, WASN'T HE?
YOUNG LADY
I'M VERY THANKFUL THAT YOU PROTECTED ME,
BUT IT'S BEST THAT YOU DON'T SPEAK OF AFFAIRS THAT DON'T CONCERN YOU.

AH...
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING—
THAT MAN WAS INDEED A FORMER EMPLOYEE,
BUT HE'S ALSO A GREEDY TRAITOR WHO ATTEMPTED TO SELL COMPANY SECRETS TO A COMPETING COMPANY.
—EH...
SEEING AS YOU SAVED ME, I'LL OFFER YOU SOME ADVICE AS A TOKEN OF MY GRATITUDE.
...IF SIMPLY LOSING ONE OR TWO EMPLOYEES AFFECTS YOU THAT MUCH,
THEN PLEASE GIVE UP ON BECOMING HEAD OF THE SHIRAYUKI CORPORATION!

TH-THAT S—
REGARDING YOUR EXTRA BODYGUARD,
IF HE'S THAT USELESS YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP ON HIM!
WHAT'S THE POINT OF GETTING ATTACHED TO EVEN THE MOST DISPOSABLE TOOLS?
Tch!
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!
PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS ABOUT PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT!
WHAT?

IYO-KUN ISN'T AN ORDINARY BODYGUARD
HE IS MY CLOSEST, MOST IMPORTANT FRIEND!
GLARE
YOU DARE...
SPEAK TO ME IN THAT TONE OF VOICE!!

S-SO SCARY—
Y-YOU'RE WRONG IF YOU THINK I'LL APOLOGIZE JUST BY SCARING ME!
Hmph
*GRAB
COME!
THIS WILLFULNESS IS EXACTLY THE SAME!
O-OUCH!? WHAT??
EH?

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY BE THINKING OF GOING HOME LOOKING LIKE THIS.
AH... IT'S JUST A BIT OF DIRT...
OF COURSE, THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO ASSIST YOU,
BUT BECAUSE YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO SAVE SOMEONE LIKE ME.
GIT...
H-HOW IRRITATING!
JUST GET IN THE CAR!
Drag
Drag
HAH!? WAIT A MINUTE!!
WHAT IS HE THINK-ING!?
THIS FEELING ..
WHY DOES IT REMIND ME OF A CERTAIN SOMEONE?

AH MASAYA-SAN
THIS IRRITATING FEELING
THIS HATEFUL FEELING
IT'S JUST LIKE WHEN I FIRST MET
KAGAMI-SAN!
*BAM!
*TAPTAPTAP
!!
YUZU!?
VROOM
YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME—

EPISODE 20 / END

SORRY FOR THE DELAY!

HOPE YOU ALL HAD HAPPY HOLIDAYS! :)

HAHA, I THINK IT'S BECOMING A HABIT FOR YUZU TO GET INTO TROUBLE AND THEN GET SAVED BY ONE OF THE GUYS XD.

MASAYA IS SUCH A CHARMER~

ENJOY! :)

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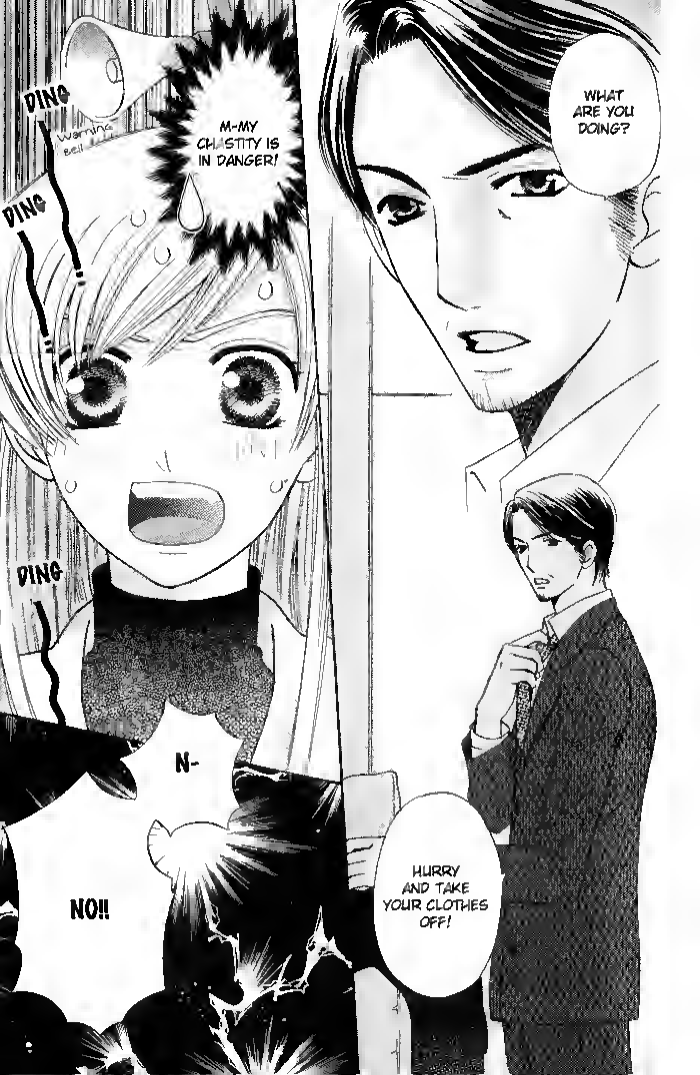
EPISODE*21

Suzaku Muroi (17 years old)
Birthday October 13th. Blood Type O
Horrible eating pool
Likes pasta
Captain of the basketball team
Self-proclaimed best friend of Iyo. (He doesn't realize that Iyo dislikes him.)


DING
Warning
DING
M-MY CHASTITY IS IN DANGER!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
DING
N-
NO!!
HURRY AND TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF!

I MEAN TO SEND IT TO THE CLEANERS. PLEASE TAKE YOUR UNIFORM OFF! change in the other room
HAH?
RAWRR
I CONSIDER THE HOTEL I HOLD COMPANY MEETINGS AT AS A SECOND HOME.
HE'S GOTTA BE DOING THIS ON PURPOSE!
THEN WHY DID WE COME TO A HOTEL?
I'VE ASKED ALL AVAILABLE CLOTHING STORES TO BRING A SUITABLE CHANGE OF CLOTHES TO THE HOTEL
sigh
THAT'S RIGHT, IN TWO HOURS.
THE SHIRAYUKI CORPORATION WILL BE HAVING A COMPANY BANQUET AT THIS HOTEL
I'LL ASK THE CLOTHING STORE TO SEND OVER A SET OF FORMAL ATTIRE AS WELL.
WHAT DID YOU THINK A PERSON LIKE ME WOULD DO TO A LITTLE GIRL LIKE YOU?

COMPANY BANQUET?
I WANNA GET HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
A BANQUET
TH-THERE'S NO NEED FOR FORMAL ATTIRE....
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, YOU MIGHT WANT TO GO.
YOU JUST MIGHT
LEARN SOME THINGS YOU WOULDN'T NORMALLY HEAR AT SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO'S SIDE.

I feel so ashamed.
*ZUN
I WAS SUPPOSED TO STAY WITH YUZU, YET I LET HER GET TAKEN AWAY.
WHAT DID MITSUKO -SAMA SAY ABOUT IT?
FORGET IT, IT'S ALRIGHT
AMAKUSA'S SECRETARIES HAVE ALREADY CALLED TO LET US KNOW THAT YUZU-SAMA IS THERE
MISTUKO-SAMA IS SURE HE WILL TAKE CARE OF HER

Hmph.
TSK!
HE FORCEFULLY TOOK HER AWAY! HOW CAN I JUST LEAVE HER ALONE?
I'M GOING!
*TURN
WELL, I DO HAVE MY OWN SOURCES OF INFORMATION.
AMAKUSA HAS A LOT OF PEOPLE LOYAL TO HIM.
IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO FIND OUT HIS WHEREABOUTS.
MY DATE WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM ME! HOW CAN I STAY SILENT ABOUT THIS?
LET'S GO!
Zun
Zun
WHAT? SO WE'RE GOING AFTER ALL!
Leading me on like that

I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF LETTING THAT MAN GETTING CLOSE TO YUZU-SAMA EITHER!
BECAUSE

I THINK THIS TOP GOES WELL WITH THIS ACCESSORY!
Hah
Um..
Well..
Hah
THE MAKEUP HAS TO GIVE OFF A "FRESH" FEEL!
TRY OUT OUR BRAND'S NEW COLOR OF HEELS!
Hah
THIS OUTFIT IS LOVELY AS WELL!
KYAA, BUT THE DRESS I BROUGHT LOOKS REALLY NICE TOO!
Hah

OJOUSAMA, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I WANNA GO HOME!
WELL, I'M NOT THAT GOOD WITH THIS SORT OF THING, SO I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU!
OKAY!
THEN LEAVE IT TO US!
WE'LL PICK OUT SOMETHING THAT SUITS OJOUSAMA BEST!
SLAM
Lean
It has to be this dress!
But this one is good too!
Hah...
YOU LOOK TIRED.
tha tha tha
Oh!

NO, I JUST ASSUMED THAT ALL GIRLS LIKED TO DRESS UP.
STOMP
WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT?
AND HE'S COMPLETELY IGNORED MY REQUEST TO GO HOME!
WHY DO I KEEP GETTING TOYED BY THIS PERSON?
S-SO ANNOYING!
THAT HAS TO DEPEND ON THE CIRCUM-STANCES!
THEN CALL ROOM SERVICE.
AMAKUSA -SAN, I'M HUNGRY!
HMPH
I NEED TO THINK OF SOME WAY TO GET ON THIS HATEFUL OLD MAN'S NERVES!

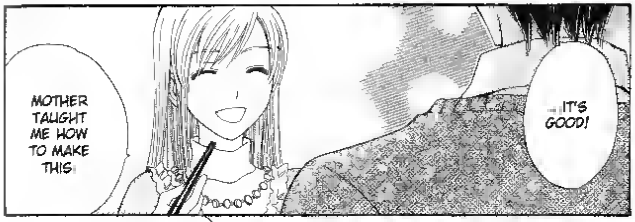
I WANNA EAT BOILED TURNIPS!
Let's see. room service. bring that here if they have it!
*BAM
IF I CAN'T EAT A DISH OF COMMONER'S FOOD, I WON'T BE ABLE TO THINK STRAIGHT!
Boiled turnips!
HOW'S THAT!?
...FINE.
IF NOT, THEN LET ME GO HOME!

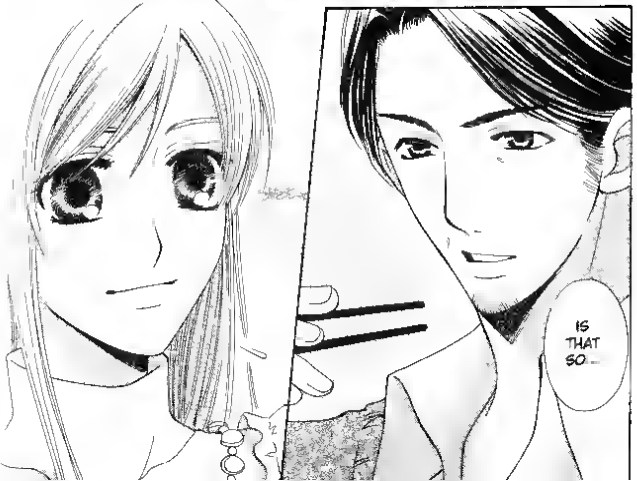
ORDERED FROM ROOM SERVICE JUST FOR YOU. WANNA TRY COOKING IT?
SPECIALLY
TUR
NIP
*RUSTLE
WELL, I GUESS THIS IS FINE
I'LL TREAT YOU TO MY COOKING AS THANKS FOR THESE CLOTHES!
THE BANQUET DOESN'T START FOR A WHILE, RIGHT?

Heh
THIS HEADSTRONG ATTITUDE REALLY IS EXACTLY THE SAME!

30 mins later
Steam
Steam
Steam
Yum~
NOM

I WAS ABLE TO BOIL IT REALLY QUICKLY IN YOUR KITCHEN.


MOTHER TAUGHT ME HOW TO MAKE THIS.
...IT'S GOOD!


IS THAT SO...

I STILL DON'T THINK YOUR ARE SUITED TO BECOMING SHIRAYUKI'S HEIR.
EH?
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN BECOME LIKE SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO?
I THINK MARRYING THE PERSON YOU LIKE,
SETTLING DOWN AND CREATING A WARM, PEACEFUL HOUSEHOLD WOULD SUIT YOU BETTER.

WHEN I EAT, I EITHER GET TAKE-OUT OR I EAT AT COMPANY EVENTS
OTHER THAN WORK, I HAVE NO PERSONAL LIFE.
I CAN NEVER GO HOME,
EVEN IF I GO HOME, I HAVE NO FAMILY TO RETURN TO.
JUST LOOK AT ME.
--BUT,
BUT IF I DON'T EVEN TRY, IT'LL BE LIKE I'M FREEL—
I CAN'T REALLY IMAGINE BECOMING LIKE GRAND -MOTHER,
ALL THE PEOPLE I CARE ABOUT ARE HERE RIGHT NOW.
GRAND -MOTHER IS THE ONLY FAMILY I HAVE LEFT

FREE-LOADING!
YOU'LL NEVER BECOME THE PRESIDENT OF SHIRAYUKI CORP.
WITHOUT MY SUPPORT
BECAUSE
I WILL NEVER ACKNOWLEDGE THE DAUGHTER OF THE MAN WHO TOOK AYAME FROM MY SIDE AND NOT ONLY COULD NOT GIVE HER HAPPINESS,
BUT ALSO DIED EARLY AND LEFT HER BEHIND.

I WONDER WHAT THOSE TWO ARE DOING RIGHT NOW...
AYAME..
THE MAN YOU LOVE AND
YOUR DAUGHTER—

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR COMPANY'S RECENT SUCCESS,
I HOPE YOU'LL ALL ENJOY YOUR-SELVES TONIGHT!
*APPLAUSE
WHY ARE YOU HIDING OVER THERE?
COME!
Uwah!
WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU SAYING?
AH TH-THIS DRESS IS A BIT TOO REVEALING

U-UHH...
NONSENSE, IT'S NOT TOO REVEALING AT ALL!
THE BACK IS COMPLETELY EXPOSED!
AMAKUSA -SAN
THIS IS PRESI -DENT MIYOSHI.
AH, LONG TIME NO SEE!

EH, THIS YOUNG LADY IS?
AH, SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A FRIEND.
HELLO.
WE HAVE SOME MATTERS TO DISCUSS, IS THAT ALRIGHT?
AH, THEN I'LL GO OVER THERE.
HE REALLY IS A MYSTERIOUS MAN—
"I WILL NEVER ACKNOWLEDGE THE DAUGHTER OF THAT MAN."
IF HE HATES ME FOR BEING MY FATHER'S DAUGHTER,
PREPARE CLOTHING FOR ME, TAKE ME TO A BANQUET
THEN WHY WOULD HE HELP ME?

TODAY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY TIRING...
ARE YOU BY YOURSELF?
EH?
THAT'S RIGHT, AMAKUSA-SAN DOESN'T HAVE A DAUGHTER.
DO YOU KNOW AMAKUSA-SAN WELL?
I DON'T KNOW HIM TOO WELL, BUT I REALLY RESPECT HIM.
PERHAPS IF I ASK THIS PERSON, I'LL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THAT MAN BETTER.
HE ALWAYS KEEPS ON TOP OF THE NEWS REGARDING THE ECONOMY.
WERE WITH AMAKUSA-SAN ARE YOU FRIENDS WITH HIM?
YOU
AH, MY MOTHER...

AFTER THE INCIDENT REGARDING THE MERGE WITH COMPANY A, IT'S EVEN HARDER TO ESTIMATE JUST HOW TALENTED HE IS!
I-IS THAT SO?
YES, EXACTLY!
THROUGH-OUT THE ENTIRE COMPANY,
EVERYONE AGREES THAT HE'S MOST SUITED TO BECOME THE NEXT PRESIDENT, EXCEPT FOR HIMSELF.
THAT MAN...
— BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT PRESIDENT MITSUKO IS THINKING—
EH?
SHE WAS ALWAYS A VERY DECISIVE PERSON,
THEN ONE DAY SHE SUDDENLY CHANGED HER MIND AND SAID SHE WANTED TO START OVER, LOOKING FOR A NEW SUCCESSOR
LATER SHE APPARENTLY CHOSE A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL AS HER SUCCESSOR.

A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THIS IS HAPPENING.
YOU JUST MIGHT LEARN SOME THINGS YOU WOULDN'T NORMALLY HEAR AT SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO'S SIDE
IS THIS WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT?

I-I DON'T...
ISN'T IT BORING TO JUST SIT HERE THE WHOLE TIME?
Slips down
SHALL WE GO SOMEWHERE PRIVATE?
EH!?
I'VE RESERVED A ROOM IN THIS HOTEL
IT'S ALRIGHT—!
Gasp!!

M-Masaya -san!
DON'T TOUCH ANOTHER PERSON'S FIANCE SO CASUALLY
SHE SAID SHE DOESN'T WANT IT!
Owch!
!!

S-SO BRIGHT!
LEAVE AT ONCE!
YUZU, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
Y-YES, I'M FINE!
MASAYA-SAN, ARE YOU HERE TO PICK ME UP?
I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ACCOMPANYING YOU, YET I LET YOU GET TAKEN AWAY
I'M SO SORRY
THAT WASN'T MASAYA-SAN'S FAULT!
PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
OF COURSE I'LL WORRY!
AS LONG AS IT'S YOU...
EH?
Stroke

Blush
TH-THANK YOU!
THAT SMILE OF HIS IS REALLY DANGEROUS!
I WAS ANGRY WHEN YOU WERE TAKEN AWAY,
BUT YOU LOOK LOVELY IN THAT DRESS
OH?
THE KNIGHT HAS FINALLY ARRIVED

WHY DON'T YOU JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES?
THANKS, BUT I'VE ONLY COME TO RETRIEVE WHAT WAS STOLEN FROM ME.
LET'S GO, YUZU!
WHAT WAS STOLEN FROM YOU... AH,
YOU MEAN A FLOWER GROWING IN A GREEN-HOUSE NAMED "MITSUKO"?
HOW WAS IT? DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN COOPED UP IN THAT GREEN-HOUSE?
YES.

I KNOW THE ONLY REASON I CAN BECOME SUCCESSOR
IS BECAUSE I AM MY GRANDMO-THER'S GRAND-DAUGHTER
MANY PEOPLE THINK THIS WAY
...MUST BE SHOCKING, EH?
NO,
BECAUSE IT EXPLAINS WHY EVERYONE ACTED THE WAY THEY DID.
WELL, THEN—
SO—

IF I EARN AMAKUSA-SAN'S SUPPORT,
THEY WILL FINALLY ACCEPT ME AS WELL.
YOU WANT ME
TO SUPPORT YOU?
IMPOSSIBLE!

RIGHT NOW.
SOMEONE MUST'VE TAUGHT YOU THIS!
—HOW INTERESTING
BY THE WAY, WHERE IS KAGAMI?
HE MUST HAVE COME AS WELL
HE SAID HE WASN'T COMFORTABLE COMING IN, SO HE'S WAITING BY THE EXIT.
KAGAMI -SAN ALSO...
CAME TO PICK ME UP.

...OH
Hah

LET'S GO YUZU
AH, OKAY
OJOUSAMA
YOUR BOILED TURNIPS WERE VERY DELICIOUS
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

MY FEELINGS
ARE A BIT COMPLICATED AT THE MOMENT.
DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART, OKAY?
NO MATTER WHAT THAT MAN SAYS TO YOU,
N-NO, I'M FINE. WELL—
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING STRANGE TO YOU, DID HE?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST
THOUGH
I WONDER,
DID MOTHER TRULY LOVE THAT MAN ONCE?
EPISODE 4-2 / END

WHOO, WHAT A SUSPENSEFUL END TO VOLUME 5! :D

YOU MIGHT NOTICE THAT THE DIARY ENTRY NUMBERS ARE ALL FUNNY SYMBOLS. IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE THAT WAY, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT :)

ENJOY!

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EPISODE*22

I WILL NEVER ACKNOWLEDGE THE DAUGHTER OF THE MAN WHO TOOK AYAME FROM MY SIDE AND NOT ONLY COULD NOT GIVE HER HAPPINESS,
BUT ALSO DIED EARLY AND LEFT HER BEHIND
WERE MOTHER AND AMAKUSA-SAN ONCE IN LOVE?
EVER SINCE THAT TIME, I'VE BEEN WONDERING—

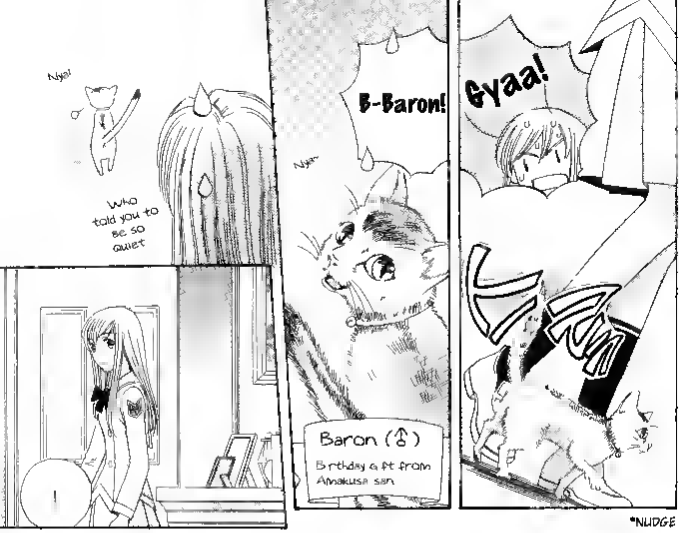
Proof 3
Why?
Bruises show up on my legs without my noticing it.
Free Talk 3
I'm exposing my own shortcomings
in order to try and force myself to get over
this problem of not getting enough exercise!!
She said it
Ah, she said it

GRANDMA
HM?
IS IT TRUE THAT
MOTHER WAS THE ONE WHO PROPOSED TO AMAKUSA -SAN?
IF THAT'S TRUE,
THEN WHY DID MOTHER AND FATHER ELOPE?

SIGH, THAT WAS SO LONG AGO, I'VE ALREADY FORGOTTEN.
BUT...
FORGET ABOUT THAT,
NEXT WEEK, THE FINAL FIANCE CANDIDATE IS RETURNING
DON'T WORRY YOUR PRETTY HEAD OVER THAT BORING STUFF, YOU HAVE TO GET READY TO WELCOME HIM
HOW CAN THAT BE "BORING STUFF"?
HASSAKU, BEFORE YOU GO TO SCHOOL, BRING ME THOSE DOCUMENTS FROM YESTERDAY
Stare
Ah~ so busy
I HAVE TO PREPARE AN OUTFIT FOR THAT DAY, TOO!
YES, MA'AM

WAIT A MINUTE, KAGAMI-SAN!
YES, IS SOMETHING WRONG?
IF GRANDMOTHER WON'T TELL ME,
THEN I'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT MYSELF!
TELL ME WHERE MY MOTHER'S ROOM IS!
ANY CLUE IS FINE!

ACCORDING TO KAGAMI-SAN, GRANDMOTHER DOESN'T LET OTHER PEOPLE IN HERE.
SO THIS IS MOTHER'S ROOM...
click
LUCKILY, IT'S NOT LOCKED.

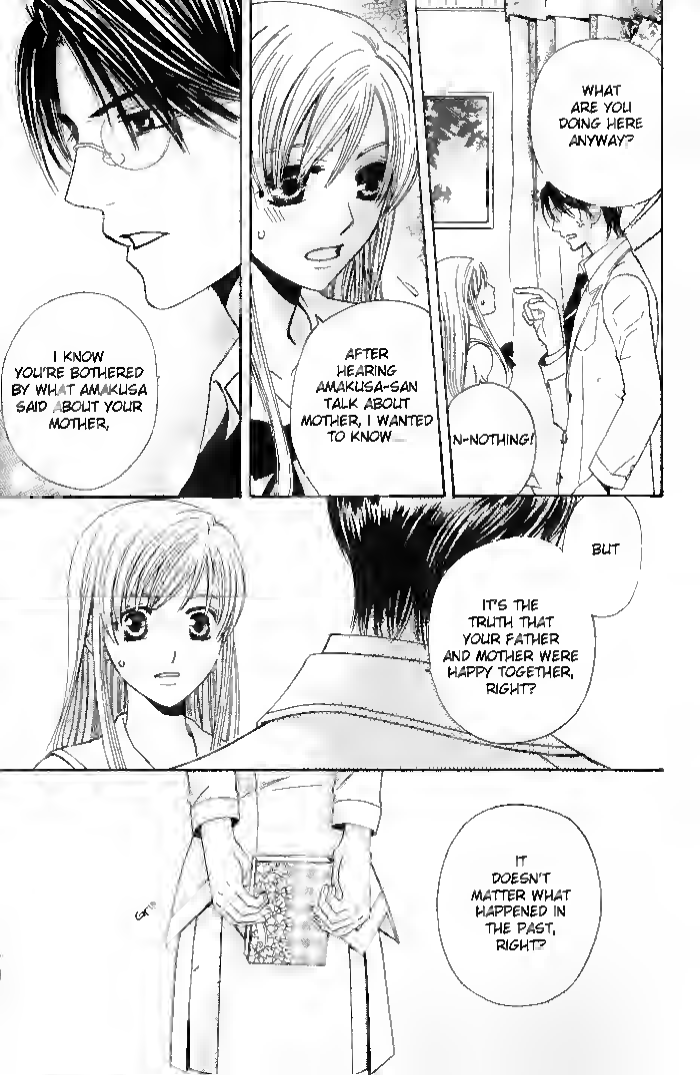

Nya!
Who told you to be so quiet
B-Baron!
Nya!
Gyaa!
Baron (♂)
Birthday gift from Amakusa san
*NUDGE

Tap
SEEMS LIKE THIS PLACE HAS BEEN CLEANED REGULARLY
SO THIS IS MOTHER'S ROOM.

Ah, hey!
JEEZ, YOU'RE TOO PLAYFUL!
Be a good boy and stay here!
THUNK
THIS IS...
MOTHER'S DIARY...
FLIP

He kissed me among the flowers—
SLAM
Entry #0
I went with Keiji to the botanical garden this afternoon
"KEIJI" IS AMAKUSA-SAN'S FIRST NAME, HUH?
I'M SORRY, MOTHER
FLIP
FLIP
BUT SHE PROBABLY WROTE ABOUT FATHER IN HERE TOO
IT FEELS LIKE I'M DOING SOMETHING BAD—
AH, HERE!
FLIP
Yamashita Kanta
tutor

GLASSES MONKEY.
Entry #X
Today my family hired a home tutor for me named Yamashita Kanta
He's really scrawny - looking and wears a huge pair of glasses If I were to think of words to describe him they would be
*SNAP
H-HOW MEAN!
YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE FOR SCHOOL
*SLAM
*GRAB


I KNOW YOU'RE BOTHERED BY WHAT AMAKUSA SAID ABOUT YOUR MOTHER,
AFTER HEARING AMAKUSA-SAN TALK ABOUT MOTHER, I WANTED TO KNOW...
N-NOTHING!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ANYWAY?
BUT
IT'S THE TRUTH THAT YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER WERE HAPPY TOGETHER, RIGHT?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST, RIGHT?

THAT'S TRUE, BUT...

SCHOOL'S FINALLY OVER...
SIGH
THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE HANGING AROUND, SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN GOING HOME
yes
yes

ALTHOUGH KAGAMI-SAN SAID THAT,

I STILL WANNA KNOW—

MOTHER'S TRUE FEELINGS—
YUZU -SAMA IS THERE SOMETHING PARTICULAR YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO AFTER SCHOOL?
EH?
THEN WHY ARE YOU WALKING SO FAST?
N-NO, NOT AT ALL!
Y-YOU'RE JUST IMAGINING IT!
Step
Step
Step
FORGET IT, LET'S GO HOME ALREADY!
AH, COULD YOU BE YUZU-SAMA?
EH?

PLEASED TO MEET YOU MY NAME IS AKEMI TOUKO
Smile
PRESIDENT AMAKUSA ASKED ME TO BRING THE CLOTHES THAT YOU FORGOT THE OTHER DAY
OHH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
UWAH A COOL-HEADED OFFICE LADY!
NOT AT ALL, I CAME BECAUSE THERE WAS ALSO A PERSON I WANTED TO SEE
YUZU-SAMA, WHAT'S GOING ON?
Pfft
AH, KAGAMI-SAN, THIS IS AMAKUSA-SAN'S—

HA
I SAY, KAGAMI!
No way!
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
THIS REALLY IS THE JOKE OF THE YEAR!
YOU REALLY ARE PRETENDING TO BE A HIGH SCHOOLER!
AH, AKEMI -SAN
Twitch
C-COOL -HEADED OFFICE LADY?
Ahh, my sides hurt
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
Y-YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
SHE MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT THIS PERSON IS ACTUALLY ONE OF AMAKUSA'S MOST TRUSTED EMPLOYEES, AND A VERY CAPABLE PERSON.

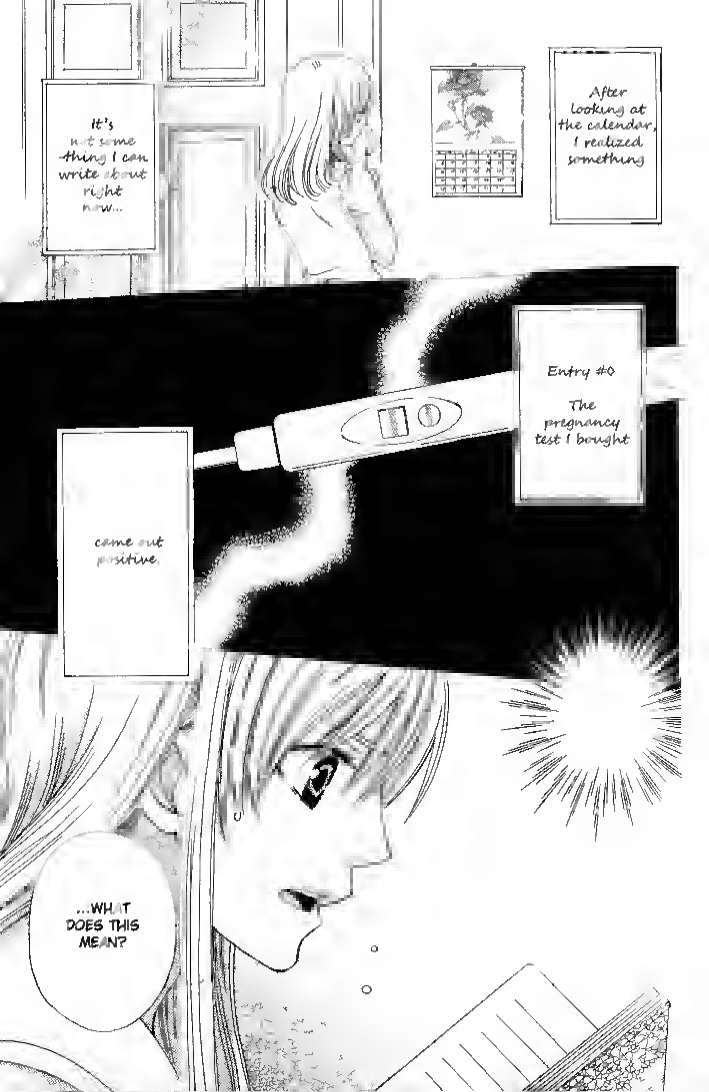
N-NO, DON'T BE
WHY IS A PERSON AS QUALIFIED AS YOU DOING DELIVERIES?
I'M SO ASHAMED.
I MADE A FOOL OF MYSELF BACK THERE.
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
BEING A BODYGUARD AND EDUCATOR DOESN'T SUIT YOU EITHER
IF YOU'D CONTINUED WORKING UNDER AMAKUSA, YOU'D PROBABLY BE IN A REALLY HIGH POSITION NOW
Stand
WORKING UNDER AMAKUSA -SAN ..?
THAT WAS RIGHT AFTER I GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL.
MITSUKO -SAMA ORDERED ME TO WORK UNDER HIM FOR A BIT.

I'LL COME BACK RIGHT AFTER I TALK WITH HER.
YUZU-SAMA, PLEASE WAIT HERE A BIT.
K-KY.
EHH, I WANTED TO TELL YUZU-SAMA MORE ABOUT YOUR PAST
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME, THEN LET'S TALK OUT-SIDE.
LET'S GO!
AH, DON'T PULL ME!
YOU ALWAYS WERE SO ROUGH TO OTHER PEOPLE!
STARE
WHAT...

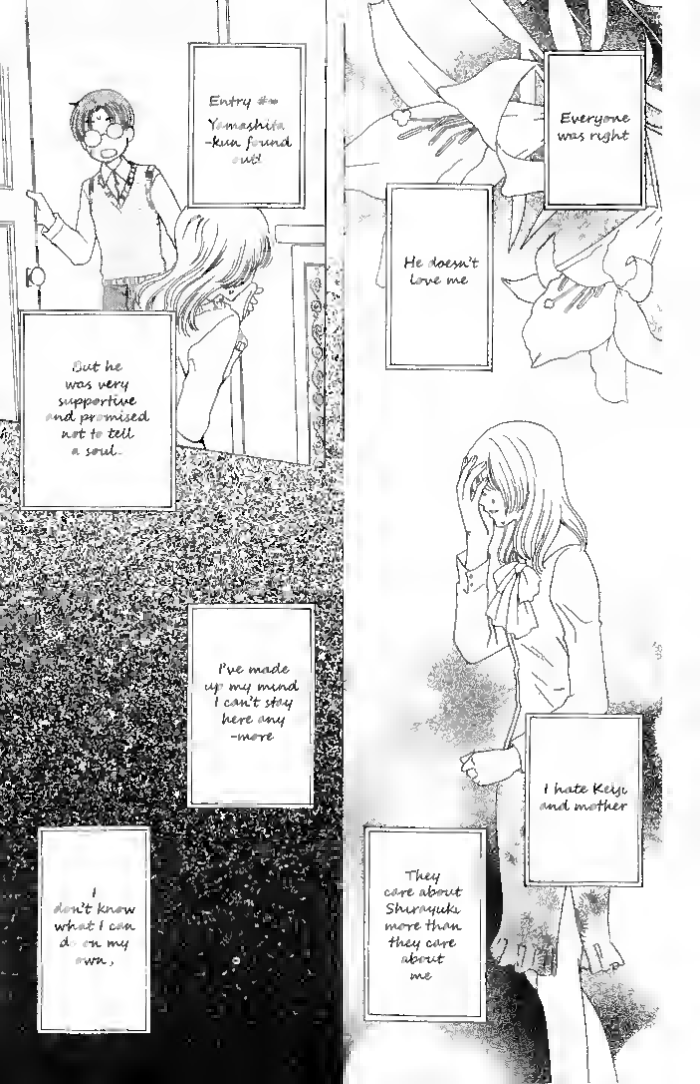
WELL, WHATEVER, KAGAMI-SAN'S PAST HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME ANYWAY.
Pull
Pull
HE CAN DO WHATEVER HE WANTS!
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHILE WAITING FOR THEM, I CAN TAKE A LOOK AT THE DIARY!
FATHER SHOULD BE APPEARING RIGHT ABOUT HERE...

Entry #∞
Today I had lunch with Keyi
Lately he's so busy with work, so it's been hard to see him I feel so lonely
I wish we could always be together
When I got home, Yamashita-kun was waiting for me
I guess I have a tutoring session today
THIS WHOLE ENTRY'S ABOUT AMAKUSA-SAN...

He's definitely qualified,
but he's getting busier and busier, and it worries me
Entry #Δ
Everyone is saying that mother just might let Keyu become the successor of the company
He won't become like mother and live only for work all the time if he becomes president right?
Does he really like me?
Won't he care if he doesn't have time to spend with me?
Or does he only want Shirayuki, like everybody says?
Entry #□
What should I d...


It's not something I can write about right now...
After looking at the calendar, I realized something
Entry #0
The pregnancy test I bought
came out positive.
...WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Flip
Flip
WHAT THE HECK DOES THIS MEAN!
WAIT A MINUTE!
Entry #☆
I told him, told him, "If you love me, I hope you'll give up the position as president of Shiranuki."
He replied 'Stop acting like a child.'' and then ignored me afterwards

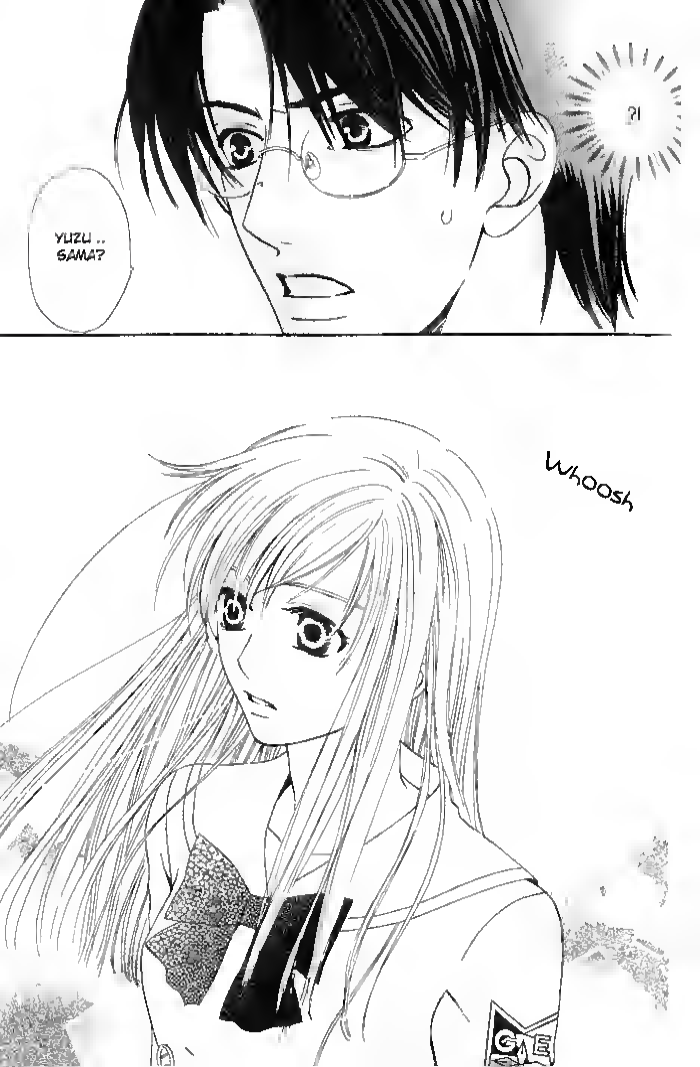

Entry #∞
Yamashita-kun found out
But he was very supportive and promised not to tell a soul.
I've made up my mind I can't stay here any more
I don't know what I can do on my own,
Everyone was right
He doesn't love me
I hate Keiji and mother
They care about Shirayuki more than they care about me

But
I have
to leave this
place—

SHE'S
THE GIRL
YOU'VE BEEN
PROTECTING
FROM THAT
PHOTO,
RIGHT?

WHEN WE WERE DATING, I'D THOUGHT YOU WERE A LOLICON!
EVERY MONTH YOU'D RECIEVE PHOTOS AND REPORTS OF MIDDLE-SCHOOL GIRLS.
BACK THEN I'D TOLD YOU THAT IT WAS AS PER MITSUKO-SAMA'S ORDERS, WASN'T I?
YUZU -SAMA IS LIKE A YOUNGER SISTER TO ME
...OH?
SIGH, PRESIDENT AMAKUSA IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU
WORRIED?
HE THINKS YOUR CURRENT SITUATION IS A LOT LIKE WHAT HAPPENED THAT ONE YEAR
ALTHOUGH HE SAID THAT,
I ALSO THINK THAT MITSUKO-SAMA'S USING YOU

EVEN IF IT'S IN THE PAST—
AH!
Grab
THIS ISN'T WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE—
YUZU-SAMA!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YUZU .. SAMA?
Whoosh

Step
Step
WHAT AM I DOING HERE...
WHAT... TIME IS IT NOW?
Step
I DON'T KNOW...
*BUMP
AND THEN DADDY SAID—
I JUST WANNA GO HOME!
HURRY...

I APOLOGIZE, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I'M FINE.
Drop
AH, I'M SORRY!
REALLY? I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT.
IS MOMMY DONE WITH HER SHOPPING?
YUP, SHE'S PROBABLY WAITING FOR US ALREADY.

YUZU-SAMA!?
YUZU-SAMA, ARE YOU HURT?
Uu
FATHER—

UWAH...
LIW
LIW
LIW
LIW—

FATHER...!

Hah!
Hah!
—UW—
—!
Hah!
YUZU-SAMA!
Hah!
HUG
There, there—
EVERY-THING'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT

I WILL ALWAYS PROTECT YOU
BECAUSE I WILL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE
THERE IS NOTHING TO BE WORRY ABOUT ANYMORE
KAGAMI--?

SORRY ABOUT TODAY...
I'M GONNA TAKE YUZU -SAMA BACK FIRST.
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING YOU LIKE THIS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SHE'S A THORN THAT'S PUNCTURING YOUR PAST WOUNDS.

YOU FEEL GUILTY TOWARDS HER,
SO YOU CAN'T LEAVE HER SIDE,
YET YOU'RE AFRAID OF GETTING TOO CLOSE TO HER

MOTHER DIDN'T LOVE FATHER

AND—
I AM NOT MY FATHER'S CHILD.
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